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FLIGHT FROM FRANC WARNING IN NEW FRENCH CABINET CRISIS

Fall of the Blum Cabinet is considered imminent as a result of the withdrawal of the Communists from their support of the Popular Front.

The breach has arisen from M. Auriol's demand for plenary powers to meet the financial crisis, which he warned the Deputies had already caused a flight from the franc.

Paris, To-day.

It is generally believed that the Communist group will abstain from voting on the Government's Financial Bill unless the Government changes its attitude.

A. Auriol is insisting on special plenary powers and acceptance of the programme outlined as a matter of confidence.

Abstention of the Communists will probably lead to the Government's resignation.

The Communists are still opposed to indirect taxation but are prepared to offer collaboration in the Government on a wider basis which would strictly apply to the Popular Front programme.—Reuter.

LOAN FROM BANK

Paris, To-day.

The first step in the financial reorganisation which the Popular Front Government has been obliged to undertake, is expected to consist of immediate realisation of the sum of 10,000,000,000 francs in the form of a special advance by the Bank of France to the Treasury.

It is believed that the Government intends to guarantee the advance by means of adjustment of ordinary and special taxation and tariffs, which in practice, will find expression in another rise in prices.

INCOME TAX INCREASE

As already foreshadowed, the tax on incomes of over 60,000 francs a year will be increased.

The Government, at yesterday's session of Parliament, demanded that the body pass an Enabling Bill to give the Government full powers.

When the Bill was introduced, the Government demanded "urgency procedure."

Political circles declare that the Government is under no illusion concerning the unpopularity of the proposed new measures, and the Government is expected to encounter considerable opposition in the Chamber.—Trans-Ocean.

FALL INEVITABLE?

Slender Majority Will Not Suffice

Paris, To-day.

The Chamber of Deputies was packed for the debate on the Government's Special Powers Bill, adoption of which was moved by M. Schmidt on behalf of the Finance Committee.

The Communists, after a midnight meeting, declared their continued opposition to the indirect taxation proposals, and the Government's fall is believed to be inevitable, for even if Premier Leon Blum gets a majority, its slenderness will preclude retention of office on such an important issue.—Reuter.

FLIGHT FROM THE FRANC

M. Auriol's Revelation

Paris, To-day.

"Over 50,000,000,000 francs have gone abroad and we are faced with the same attacks as in 1924, 1925 and 1936," said the Finance Minister, M. Vincent Auriol asking the Chamber's confidence in the Government's proposals to defend public credit.

M. Auriol, presenting the balance sheet for the first year of the Popular Front Government, stated that revenue from taxes on industrial profits had risen from 695,000,000 to 868,000,000 francs, and income tax from 945,000,000 to 1,334,000,000 francs.—Reuter.

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General Faupel, Germany's Ambassador to the Franco Government, who made a significant speech to Salamanca students yesterday.

GENERAL FAUPEL'S ADDRESS TO SPANISH STUDENTS

Salamanca, To-day. A pro-German demonstration was held by Spanish students at Salamanca University at the end of term yesterday.

The students were addressed by the Director of the University who declared that for centuries Germany and Spain had been related closely through cultural ties.

The German Ambassador with the rebel forces, General Faupel, stressed the necessity of close cultural co-operation between Ger-

New Soviet Bloodbath Prophecy

London, To-day.

"Firing squads in the Soviet will be kept busy for the next few weeks."

These dramatic words introduce a long report on the latest internal crisis in Russia arising from the "purge" of the Red Army, which appears in the "Daily Express" from its Moscow correspondent.

The correspondent states that 39 officers, including four generals, were arrested on Monday and are now awaiting trial.

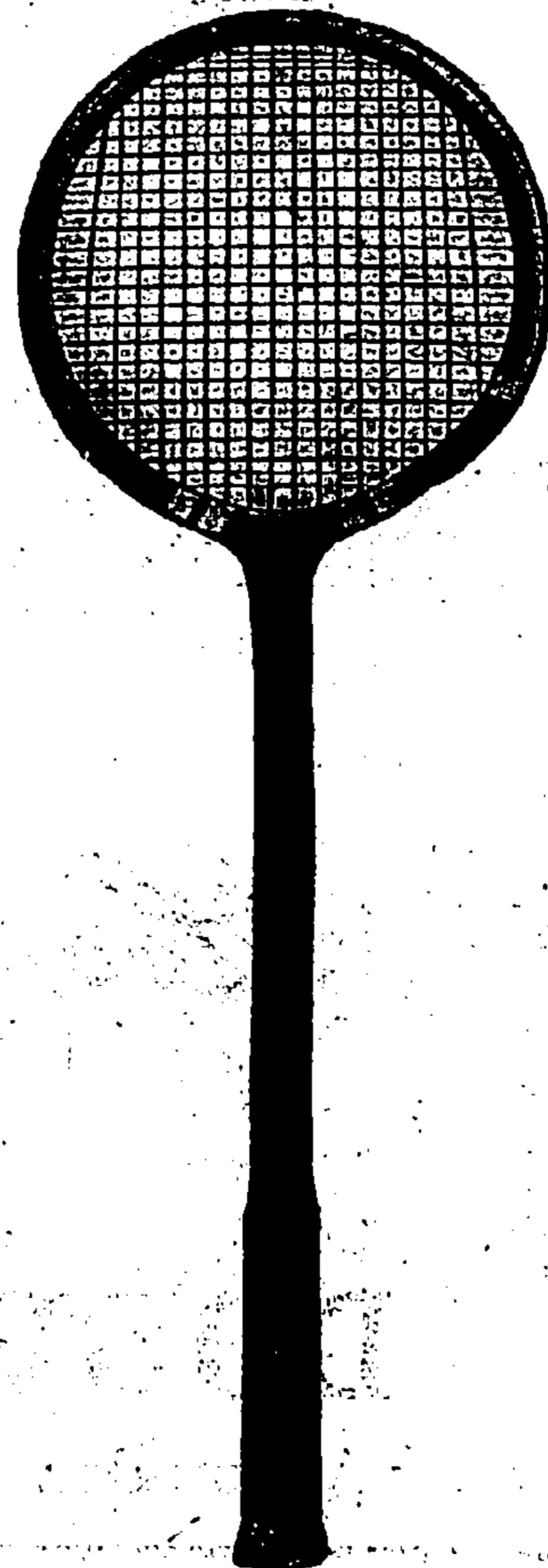
The report adds that three trains full of "suspects" arrived in Moscow on Monday morning under heavy military guard.—Trans-Ocean.

Fair To Showery

The Royal Observatory reports that the depression over S.W. China has increased in intensity, and a trough of low pressure extends eastward to the Bonins; another depression may be developing over the Sea of Japan.

Forecast:—S. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

many and Spain, "who have as common aim the object of liberating Europe from Bolshevism."—Trans-Ocean.



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"Now, what shall I get in?" is a question hundreds will be asking themselves.

The fortunate possessors of a refrigerator will, of course, know how to make full use of that hygienic convenience, but those who must rely upon the larder, and more often than not it is a larder only in name, have to depend upon canned and bottled foods for their reserve supplies.

Food That Keeps

But among fresh foods which keep and are acceptably ready at any time, and very popular, too, we have ham or a nice piece of boiled bacon, tongues (ox and sheep), leg of mutton or silverside of beef boiled in savoury liquor (which yields good stock for soups), steamed, roast or boiled fowl, stuffed and rolled breast of veal, pickled herrings, savoury roll, veal and ham pie.

Cheese-Spreads

Then there are corned beef, sardines, salmon, cheesespreads in boxes and glasses, yeast and vegetable extract, packets of nuts and dates, hors-d'oeuvres, good canned soups, fruits and vegetables, besides dried prunes, apricots, apple rings and pears, pickled onions, cabbage and gherkins, all of which are good to have in store and can be readily served in a variety of appetising ways.

Cereals

It is well to have in store also cereals such as rice and crisp breakfast cereals (for serving with fruit), sponge cake, conserve and

glace cherries for trifles, cooking sherry, macaroni and good dry cheese for grating and for rarebits, oil and vinegar, of course, extra sugars, tea, coffee and cocoa, French or German mustard if liked, some tins of milk (unsweetened), a little savoury or fish paste and plenty of flour, for rolls, scones, pies and tarts.

With regard to fresh foodstuffs one must be guided by storage facilities.

The refrigerator solves many storage problems and enables crisp saladings to be kept perfect in the lidded glass containers.

But where only a larder or a corner of the kitchen is available one must remember to have all vegetables out of their bags, and kept cool and airy, if possible in a rack. Lemons store nicely in water; saladings in a wet cloth when old or wet leaves are removed.

A jar of quicklime set on the larder floor keeps the atmosphere dry and sweet for storage and draws odours to itself.

Standby Dishes And Emergency Meals

Corned beef is a great standby and lends itself to clever catering in an emergency. It is most appetising, but in serving it one must re-

member that it is devoid of vitamins. These, however, are easily and palatably added by means of tomato (fresh or canned), onion, saladings, potatoes, butter and vitaminised margarine, cream and lemon juice in saladdressing and/or fruit, eggs, milk and cream which may follow in the sweet course.

Apple pie is good after corned beef.

A good big family pie of corned beef, ham or bacon, a little tomato and onion and sweet herbs makes a delicious meal.

This same mixture can also be made up into pasties for hikers, swimmers and those who will be working long hours.

Here is the recipe for referred to.

Stuffed Breast Of Veal

If you buy your veal already boned ask to have the bones (plus a nice marrow and silver bones) and make some good stock with them.

To bone the meat yourself firstly wipe it over with a cool cloth wrung out of vinegar and water.

Place the meat, outer side downwards, on a board and using a sharp-pointed cook's knife slit the skin covering the bones and remove them clean.

Trim the joint and spread with this delicious stuffing. (Proportions for a joint weighing

2½ lb.):

½ lb. brown and white bread-crums.

1 grated onion on a tablespoon of chopped chives.

1 good teaspoon fine sweet herbs.

3 tablespoons chopped parsley.

Grated rind and juice of ½ lemon.

2 tablespoons sultanas, salt, pepper, mace.

2oz. melted margarine.

2oz. chopped liver, ham or bacon.

1 egg, milk or stock to bind.

Spread stuffing evenly, roll the meat and sew up with linen thread neatly.

To Roast

Make some good fat piping hot in the pan, put in the meat with some fat skin on top and roast carefully. By electricity give the meat ½ hour at 420deg. F., by gas Reg. 7. Then turn the joint and continue roasting at low heat gently for the required time. For veal allow the same as for pork, i.e., twenty minutes to the pound and twenty minutes extra.

It is economical to cook some sausages and liver or a little piece of pork in the same pan.

The veal may also be simmered in the pan with the bone and vegetable stock. This joint may be glazed in aspic if wanted specially smart.

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12.30 p.m.—New Dance Records.

Fox-Trot—
Red, white and blue.
Swing is in the air.

Tango—
Cara Mari.
Monika.

Fox-Trot—
Big Boy Blue.
Ebony shadows.

Slow Fox-Trot—
What will I tell my heart?

Fox-Trot—
On the trail where the sun hangs low.
I stumbled over love.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major (Bach), played by the Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra, Paris, conducted by Alfred Cortot.

1st Movement—Allegro.
2nd Movement—Allegro.

1.16 p.m.—A Recital by Enrico Caruso (Tenor).
"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni)—Farewell, dear Mother.

"Carmen" (Bizet)—See, here thy flower.

"Tosca" (Puccini)—Strange Harmony.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

BRIDGE NOTES

A Bad Takeout Double

"Dear Mr. Culbertson:

"About six months ago you published in your daily column the account of a contract match which you refereed. You will remember that it was your province to sit as judge and jury on all the bids and plays made by the four contestants (two married couples) and to fine them for errors according to degree, from \$1 for class A (slight) errors up to \$10 for class D (horrible 'bulls')."

"You swore after that match that you never would be seduced into refereeing another. Nevertheless, I am being bold enough to ask that you reconsider your decision and again act as judge. Since all of the parties involved are 8,000 miles from you there is little danger of your being embarrassed by caustic comment."

"This hand came up last night and led to considerable bickering as to who was to blame, and how much. We agreed to submit it to you with the request that you fine each player in the degree you think just. I am giving the bidding and summarizing the play just as it occurred. Gratefully yours,

"Mrs. B.M.V., Portland, Ore."

All right. The 3,000 mile safety factor is attractive, and I agree.

Here is the hand.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—A 7
H—Q J 10 5
D—A 9 6
C—K 10 8 3

WEST EAST
S—Q 3 2 S—K 10 6
H—A K 9 4 H—7 2
D—K J 8 D—Q 10 3 2
C—A 9 5 C—Q J 4 2

SOUTH

S—J 9 8 5 4
H—8 6 3
D—7 5 4
C—7 6

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass 1 no trump Double Redouble
2 spades Pass Pass Pass

"West opened the heart king and when East signaled with the seven, continued with the ace and

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c's :: : ZEK 640 k.c's.

1.40 p.m.—Light Concert Items.

Orchestral—

Menuett (Beethoven),
"Mignon" (Thomas) — Entr' Acte
Gavotte...Marek Weber & His
Orchestra.

Songs—

Through the years (Younmans),
Dusty Road (Otis Rene),
Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

Orchestral—

Chinese Night Watch (Siede),
Petersburg Sleigh-Ride Party
(Eilenberg)...Otto Dobrindt &
His Orchestra.

Songs—

Lied (Chabrier),
Clair de Lune (Faure),
Mme. J. Bathori
(Mezzo-Soprano).

Les fleurs c'est de l'amour
(Tillymoon),

Te revoir (Parera),
Tino Rossi (Tenor).

Orchestral—

Love in idleness—Serenata
(BacBeth)...Alfredo Campoli &
His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Song Memories.

Hermann Lohr—Vocal Gems,

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The Family Album,

Hughie Green and his Gang.

Old Timers—Vocal Gems.

The Big Four (Vocal Quartette).

7.20 p.m.—"Lilac Time"—Selection
(Schubert, arr. Clutsam), played by
the New Mayfair Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-
tions and Hong Kong Exchange
Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Orchestre Raymonde.

"Careless Rapture"—Selection
(Ivor Novello).

Electric Girl (Holmes),

A night on the waves (Finnish
Waltz), (Koskima).

Glow Worm—Intermezzo (Lincke).

Orient Express (Mohr).

Taming the tiger (La Rocca).

Dance of the merry Mascots

(Ketelbey).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Handel Concerto Grosso
No. 1, Op. 6, played by The Boyd
Neel String Orchestra, conducted by
Boyd Neel.

8.20 p.m.—Selections from Opera.

"Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens)

—Softly awakes my heart, sung by
Mme. G. Cernay and M. Georges
Thill.

"The Magic Flute" (Mozart)—

O Isis and Osiris,
Within these sacred walls,

Ivar Andresen (Bass).

"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni)—

Voi lo sapete...Eva Turner
(Soprano).

8.42 p.m.—Dance Music.

Quickstep—How'm I doin'?

Slow Fox-Trot—Lazy Rhythm.

Tango—A Media Luz.

Rumba—La Cucaracha.

Slow Fox-Trot—Nightfall.

Fox-Trot—

Way down yonder in New Orleans.

The glory of love.

Hold me tight I'm falling.

9.08 p.m.—Two Light Songs by Ben
Davies (Tenor).

I know of two bright eyes (Clutsam).

I'll sing thee songs of Araby (Clay).

9.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

Interlude at the Piano by Dorren Ma.

1. Honeyuckle Rose.

2. Will you remember—Waltz.

3. Its too hot for words.

4. Where are you?

5. I'm satisfied.

9.30 p.m.—London — News and An-
nouncements.

9.55 p.m.—Light Opera.

"Patience"—Vocal Gems

(Gilbert & Sullivan),

Columbia Light Opera Company.

"Countess Maritza"—Selection
(Kalmán),

Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

"Ruddigore"—Vocal Gems

(Gilbert & Sullivan),

Columbia Light Opera Company.

10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

Variety and Dance Music.

Quick-Step—

I like bananas.

One-Step—

Madam—ah! La Marquise—ah!

Joe Loss & His Orchestra.

Rumba—

Cuban Pete,

Slow Waltz—

At the close of a long, long day,

Joe Loss & His Orchestra.

Humorous Sketch—

Albert and the Esdsmen,

Stanley Holloway.

Vocal Duets—

Daisy, Tessie and Mabel,

Ding dong, ping pong,

Walsh and Barker.

Quick-Steps—

Raggin' the scale,

Canadian Capers,

The Ballyhooligans.

Tango—

Mi Musa Campera,

Orquesta Tipica Francisco

Canaro.

Fox-Trots—

I'm gonna clap my hands,

Ole Man Mose,

Nat Gonella & His Georgians.

Take my heart,

Stars in my eyes,

Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE "QUEEN'S"—"Dracula's Daughter", with Otto Kruger, Gloria Holden and Irving Pichel. A hair raising story of a beautiful woman who has hypnotic power and a deadly influence over everybody she draws into her clutches.

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AT THE KING'S—"After The Thin Man," with Myrna Loy as Nora Charles, epitome of the sophisticated modern wife who assists her famous husband William Powell in ferreting out crimes against a San Francisco background.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Bride Walks Out", with Gene Raymond, Ned Sparks, Robert Young and Helen Broderick. The sparkling comedy-drama of two headstrong lovers who tried to settle down before they settled up.

* * *

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"California Straight Ahead", with John Wayne and Louise Latimer. The picture dramatizes a struggle between railroads and trucking lines for supremacy. The story is told from the viewpoint of the men who carry the fight along, showing their personal problems, loves and hates.

AT THE STAR—"Midnight"—with O. P. Heggie, Sydney Fox and Henry Hull. An amazing drama, a story of a man who believes in upholding the law and when a jury finds a woman guilty, till midnight, the time fixed for the execution, he is the prey of a series of circumstances which take a turn in the stay of her execution.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"She Couldn't Take It", with George Raft and Joan Bennett. A well directed and well written story in which these two as a screen team are a revelation and a delight. Their hoisterous antics and romance are well portrayed.

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NEXT CHANGE

KING'S—"Mary Stevens, M.D."—Kay Francis, as an unwed doctor decides to have a child—Lyle Talbot, Glenda Farrell, and George Cooper.

QUEEN'S—"Mr. Deeds Goes To Town," with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur. One of the biggest laugh riots in tears, the film shows Gary as the country boy who inherits a fortune and shows the big city that he is smarter than he looks.

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TEXT OF BRITISH NOTE TO SPAIN

London, To-day.

The British Government have now transmitted to the two parties in Spain a communication agreed upon at the week-end by the Foreign Secretary and the French, German and Italian Ambassadors.

The text is as follows:

"First, that the two parties should be asked to give a specific assurance that they will respect foreign warships on the high seas and elsewhere, and will take steps to see that their naval and air forces give effect to this assurance.

"Secondly, that in order to avoid accidental attacks on, or damage to, foreign warships participating in the patrol when lying in the ports of either party, the two parties should be asked to come to an agreement with the four Powers upon the list of Spanish ports to be made available for use as bases for their patrol ships, and upon the definition of safety zones which should be established in those ports.

INFRACTION STEPS

"Thirdly, that the two parties should be informed of any infraction of the aforesaid assurances, or any attack upon foreign warships responsible for naval patrol will be regarded by the four Powers participating in the control as a matter of common concern, and that the four Powers, irrespective of any immediate measures of self-defence considered necessary by the forces of the Power actually attacked, will immediately seek agreement among themselves concerning the steps to be taken in concert, taking into consideration the views which the Government concerned is naturally entitled to express as to further appropriate measures."

British Wireless.

WINTER RELIEF IN GERMANY

Some Remarkable Figures

Berlin, To-day. Interesting figures in connection with the great welfare organisation in Germany, the Winter Relief organisation, have been published, which show that, apart from aiding more than 10,000,000 people, this organisation is, after the Army, the largest consumer in the country, and thus acts as a splendid equalisation factor.

During last year, the figures show, Winter Relief purchased over 38,000,000 lbs of vegetables, that otherwise might not have been sold in the open market. The purchase of 2,000,000 lbs of Tilsiter cheese relieved overstock in the East German cheese markets.

Thirty-five per cent of the catches made by German fishermen were taken over.

Sugar to the amount of 8,000,000 lbs was purchased and distributed, and over 2,000,000 lbs. of fruit products were bought, encouraging consumption in this direction as planned under the Four Year Plan.—Trans-Ocean.

The Tjinegara is sailing for Bali and Java via Manila on Tuesday next.

Italians Doubtful Of Value

ROME, TO-DAY.

"NO EXAGGERATED HOPES SHOULD BE ENTERTAINED AS A RESULT OF THE FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT ON THE SAFETY OF CONTROL WARSHIPS IN SPANISH WATERS."

So declares the newspaper "Messagero" in a leading article on the Spanish situation.

The journal declares it is very problematical whether the Valencia Government, which is "inspired by Moscow," will keep agreements into which it enters.

The paper says that in spite of the agreement, any further attack by the Republicans on foreign patrol ships would have most serious consequences, the ultimate repercussions of which cannot possibly be foreseen.

In any case the question far exceeds the limits of purely Spanish affairs, since Soviet influence in Republican Spain is growing stronger daily and the Valencia Government no longer has any freedom of action.—Trans-Ocean.

T. V. SOONG IN EMPRESS OF ASIA

Only Concerned With Reconstruction

Shanghai, To-day. Mr. T. V. Soong, whose plane was forced to turn back by bad weather after he had hopped off for Canton yesterday, boarded the "Empress of Asia" with his party this morning. They will sail for Hong Kong en route to Canton, where Mr. Soong is expected to spend a month.

While in the South-West, the chairman of the National Economic Council will also visit Hainan Island.

His tour of the South-West, Mr. Soong emphasised before sailing this morning, was only concerned with reconstruction.—Reuter.

ANGLO-TURKISH RELATIONS

Premier's Statement On Return To Turkey

Istanbul, To-day. The Premier yesterday declared to the National Assembly that the Turkish Government had agreed to the terms of the Geneva settlement of the question of Alexandretta and Antioch.

The Premier stated that during his recent visit to London he had been impressed by the extremely friendly feeling of the British Government, and added that the British and Turkish Governments had the same aims and aspirations for peace in Europe.—Reuter.

Death Of American Congressman

Washington, To-day. The death occurred yesterday of Mr. William P. Connery, Jr., Chairman of the Labour Committee of the House of Representatives and co-author of the Wage and Hours Bill.

Mr. Connery was Democratic Representative for Lynn, Massachusetts.—Reuter.

FRENCH CHATEAU CRIME: ITALIAN AND DUTCHMAN ARRESTED BY SURETE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

Events are moving quickly in the investigation into the murder of two prominent Italian anti-Fascist exiles in Normandy on Saturday last week.

The murdered men,

Professor Carlo Roselli, and his brother,
Signor Sabatini Roselli,

had been the chief plotters among many Italians exiled for anti-Fascist activities. They were found done to death in the grounds of the Chateau Couterne, just outside the Norman watering place of Bagnoles-de-Lorne.

Now the Paris Surete, who have been working feverishly on the case from all angles, announce that they have made two arrests, both foreigners.

The arrested men are

MARIANO DE GRAZIANO,
AN ITALIAN, AND
JOSEF HILDESHEIM, A
DUTCHMAN.

The police do not believe either was actively concerned in commission of the crime but believe that the men knew the murderers and may be able to supply vital information.

PAST HISTORY

Graziano is declared to be sought by the Italian authorities, who want him for kidnapping, for which a 12-year prison term awaits him.

Hildesheim is also a shady character, having forged a passport and remained in Paris after having been ordered to leave by the authorities.

The Surete also revealed yesterday that one of the Roselli brothers was shot and the other stabbed.

Discovery of the murder, which the police declare to have been political in motive since the sum of £250 was found on the victims, followed finding of an abandoned motor-car, in which were a bloodstained glove, an empty revolver cartridge case and a large condensed milk tin filled with gunpowder and fitted with a fuse.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

Professor Carlo Roselli was the famous Italian anti-Fascist economist, who escaped imprisonment on the Isle of Lipari, Italy's "Devil's Island," in 1929.

Since his escape from Italy, Professor Roselli, together with his brother, a well-known historian, had been carrying on an active anti-Fascist campaign.

The Professor had returned only a week or two before his murder from Spain, where he had organised the Italian anti-Fascist legion and had been wounded in action.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. KUNG SAILING IN QUEEN MARY

Berlin, To-day.

The Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, who left Berlin on Monday evening for Bad Nauheim, left last night for Paris.

He will embark at Cherbourg this evening in the "Queen Mary" for Trans-Ocean.

Von Neurath To Make Special Trip To London

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, BARON CONSTANTIN VON NEURATH, WILL VISIT LONDON ON JUNE 23 AS THE OFFICIAL GUEST OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

It is stated that no negotiations are under contemplation but it is hoped the visit will offer the opportunity for an exchange of views on matters of common interest to the two countries, particularly the Spanish problem.

It is understood that talks between Baron von Neurath and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will also cover the question of a new Western Pact but no important development is expected beyond mutual clarification of the British and German points of view.

BRITISH VIEWS

It is understood that no change has occurred in the outlook of the British Government, which continues to regard conclusion of a Western Pact as the first step towards a general European settlement.

The problem of Spain will be one of the chief subjects discussed and it is hoped to learn the German view regarding means of tightening up the control scheme and the possibility of evacuating foreign volunteers from Spain.

NOT ANTI-ROME

In Berlin it is pointed out that Baron von Neurath's visit to London must not be regarded as a departure from the German-Italian line of policy, and Rome will be kept fully informed of the doings of the German Foreign Office, with which she is in full agreement.

It is hoped the visit will lead to further alleviation of the political situation.—Reuter.

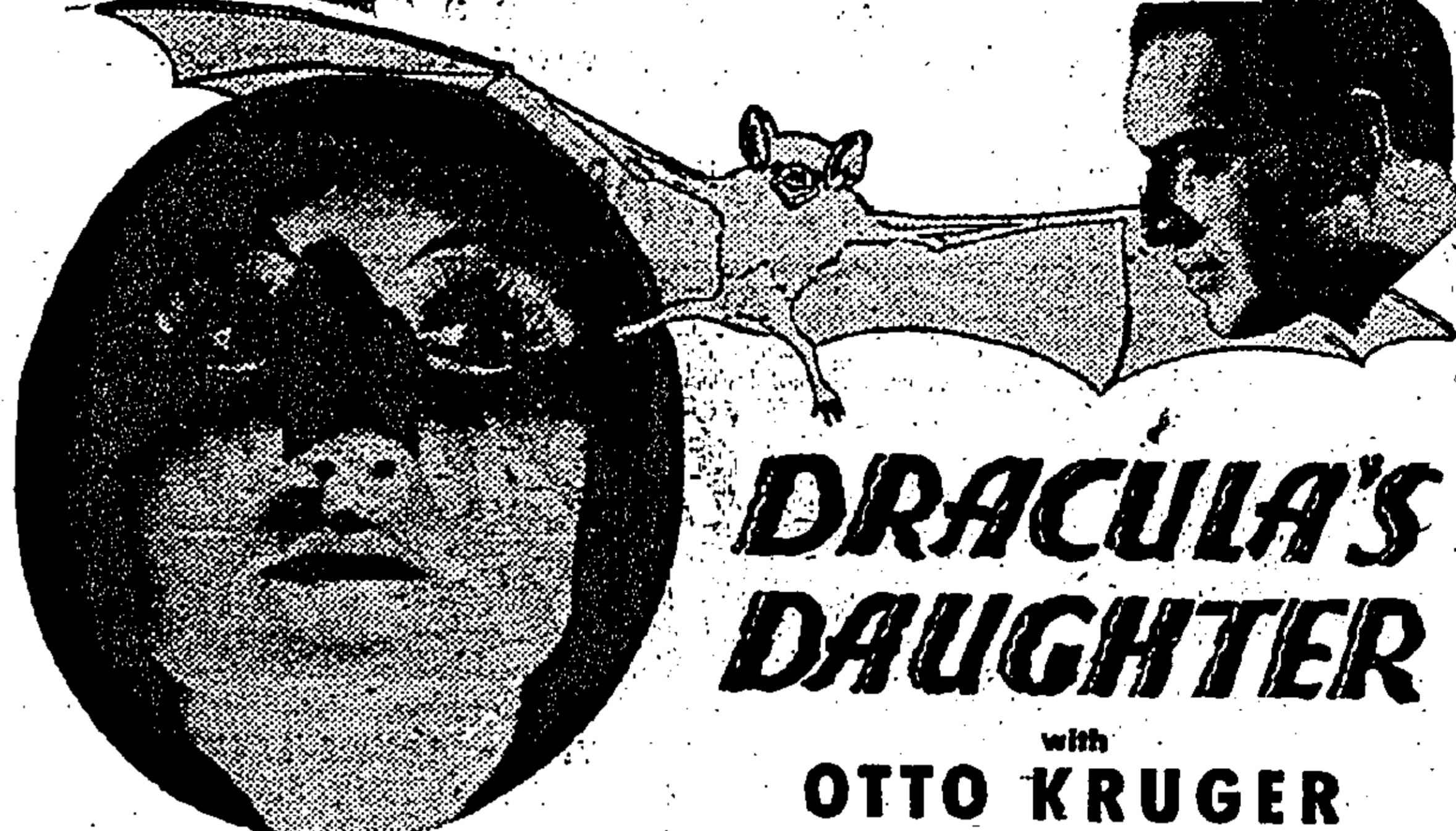
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Before his departure from Germany, Dr. Kung expressed gratitude to the German Government for its friendly reception.

Dr. Kung is returning to Europe in three or four weeks and will take the cure at Bad Nauheim.—Trans-Ocean.

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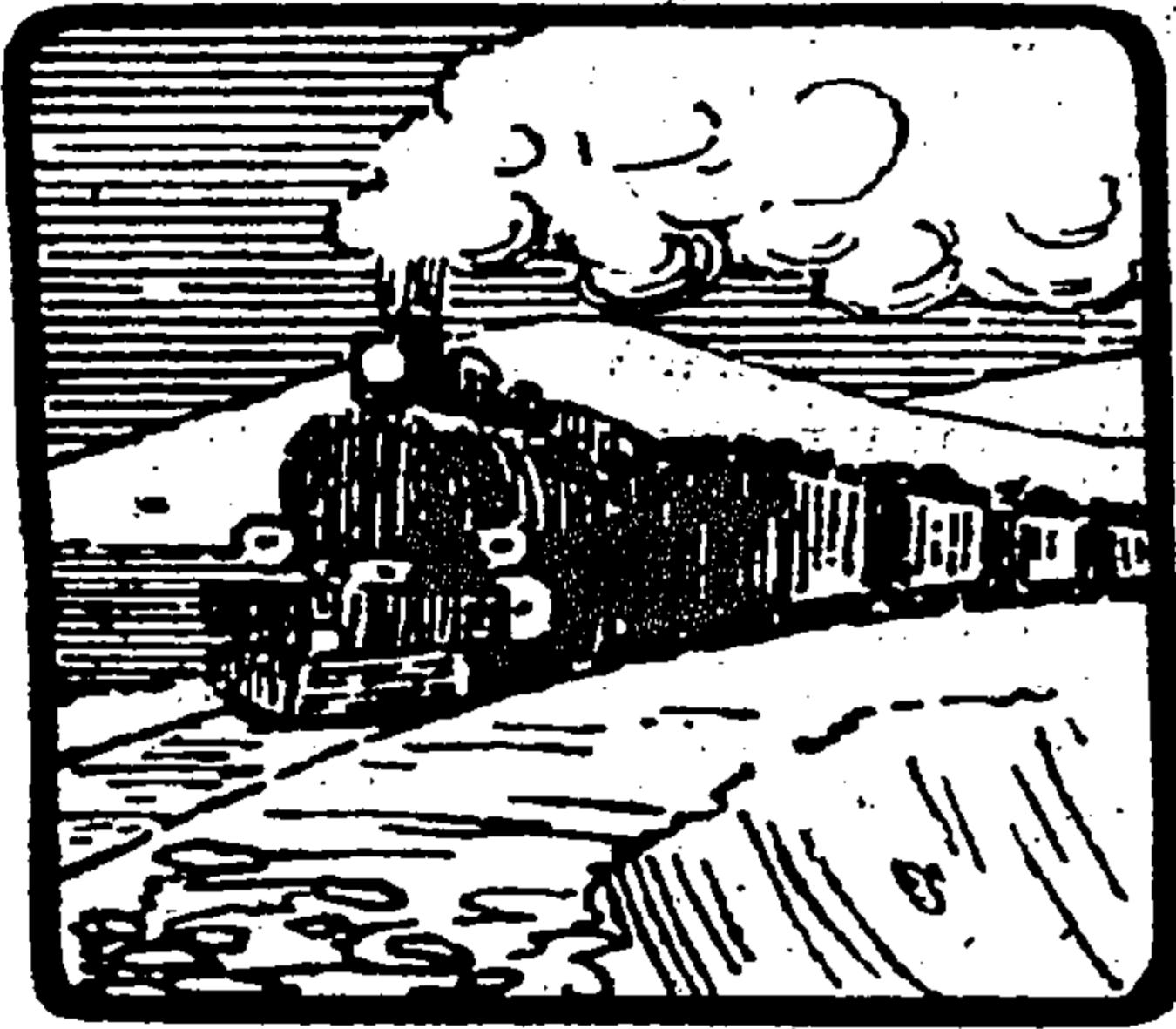
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Two Year Sentence

Two years' hard labour was imposed on Cheung Yuk-ming by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning for robbing Chow Chi-hing, married woman, of several articles of jewellery. He pleaded guilty.

Soviet Change Of Ambassador

Berlin, To-day. The Soviet Ambassador left Berlin yesterday to take over the Soviet Embassy in Paris.

The Councillor of the Berlin Embassy will be in temporary charge until a new Ambassador is appointed.—Trans-Ocean.



The city of Bilbao, the fate of which is still uncertain, though it is generally accepted that its fall cannot long be delayed. In the background is the ring of hills upon which the Basque defenders established their "iron ring" of fortresses.

SEAMEN HEAVILY FINED FOR PRESIDENT LINER ASSAULT: REPERCUSSIONS?

Repercussions in San Francisco arising from the incidents aboard the President Wilson in Hong Kong harbour last week, are envisaged following the prosecution and conviction, at the Marine Court this morning, of B. Davies and R. Martineau, seamen of the President liner.

Davies was fined \$150 or six weeks, the Deputy Harbour Master, Commr. J. B. Newill, remarking

that his attack was particularly savage.

Martineau was fined \$100 or four weeks.

The charge of assault on Mr. Venters, the junior engineer, was dismissed. The fines were imposed for the assault on the Chief Officer, Mr. Nielson.

CABLE TO UNION

The "China Mail" understands that the Seamen's Union, in San Francisco, are being brought into the case, and that cables have been sent to the Union headquarters either by the seamen charged or by colleagues aboard the President Wilson on their behalf.

It is understood that considerable feeling existed among the crew and it is alleged that a threat had been made to break down the "brig" if Davies and Martineau were imprisoned on board the Wilson. These threats are believed to have been the reason why they were landed and charged in Hong Kong.

They are now being accommodated in Hong Kong at the expense of the Dollar Line and will be returned to America by the next available boat.

"I AM USELESS TO THE WORLD"

Man Of 68 Given Three Year Sentence

"I do not know the law of Hong Kong. If it is an offence to possess the pills then I suppose I am guilty. It is immaterial to me whether I am guilty or not. Being so old, I am useless to the world," remarked a 68-year-old Chinese, Chan Tim, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when he was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for possession of 61,240 heroin pills and half an ounce of crude heroin.

The prisoner left the dock, remarking that the sentence was too heavy.

FOR A FRIEND OR FOR A BUS?

"I was waiting for a friend; I thought the Inspector was the friend," said Chan Pak Mui, who was charged with soliciting, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector Madgwick said that he was accosted. She was very persistent and was taken to the Station.

Defendant, who admitted a previous conviction, was remanded for 48 hours. She was allowed bail in the sum of \$75.

A MENACE TO THE PUBLIC

Cane And Prison For Pepper Thrower

Two years' hard labour and 20 strokes with the cane was the sentence imposed on Chan Hong by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when he pleaded guilty to robbing a 65-year-old man, Li Ming, of \$16 by throwing pepper into his face in a scavenging lane on April 27.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, stated that there have been numerous instances of snatching in the Colony recently and that people like the accused were a menace to the public.

LONDON BUS AGREEMENT ACHIEVED

London, To-day.

An agreement between the London Passenger Transport Board and the Transport Workers' Union in connection with the recent bus strike was tentatively concluded yesterday.

The agreement provides that the maximum spreadover of the duties of workers will be twelve hours, while the maximum time of work is not to exceed eight hours.

It provides that disputes be discussed by the two parties and should they disagree, the question should be left in the hands of a board of arbitration comprising two persons from both sides with a chairman whose selection should be mutually agreed by the disputants, or who, in the absence of such agreement, should be appointed by the Minister of Labour.—Reuter.

Dr. S. To-wong, of Tytam Villa, was fined \$10 by Mr. K. Keen when he pleaded guilty to allowing his two dogs abroad without muzzle or lead. On another summons for keeping a dog without a licence he was fined \$5.

BILBAO'S FALL IMMINENT

Italian Black Shirts Lead Rush Into Suburbs

Begona Puts Up Stout Resistance

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

Another claim that the insurgents have completed the capture of Bilbao is made by a Rome newspaper, which states that the rebel flag now floats over the Basque stronghold.

Commenting on the reported development, the journal declares that with the fall of the city the end of the Spanish civil war is at last in sight.

THE PAPER PRAISES THE ITALIAN TROOPS PARTICIPATING IN THE DRIVE WHICH SHATTERED THE FFORMIDABLE "IRON RING."

THE BLACK SHIRTED BRIGADES, THE PAPER CLAIMS, WERE THE FIRST TO REACH THE SUBURBS OF THE DOOMED CITY.

Meanwhile, earlier messages reported that simultaneously with the drive on Bilbao, the insurgents were making good progress on the Aragon front.

Four Republican planes, it is claimed, were shot down over Haescha by insurgent machines, while loyalist militia who attacked Chumilla and Perdibure were repulsed with heavy losses.

Determined resistance was apparently offered to the rebels in Begona, a suburb of Bilbao.

The population of Bilbao was stated to be in a complete panic as the result of the pitiless rain of shells and bombs on the city.

White flags, it is claimed, were fluttering from many windows, while Colonel Vallejo, the brains behind the defence, surrendered with his entire Staff.

The harbour town of Cleacia, it is alleged, was captured by the Italian "Black Arrow" brigade.—Trans-Ocean.

5,000 PRISONERS

Mr. Eden Sends Appeal To France

London, To-day. The Spanish insurgents have captured 5,000 Basque prisoners since entering the "iron ring" surrounding Bilbao, according to a message from Vitoria.

Meanwhile a copy of the Basque President's appeal to Mr. Anthony Eden to prevent destruction of the centre of Bilbao before the civilians are evacuated, has been sent to General Franco with the expression of the British Government's hope that the threat will not be put into execution.—Reuter.

BRITISH OFFER

To Assist Refugees From Bilbao

London, To-day. It was announced yesterday that the British Government has signified its willingness to assist in the evacuation from Bilbao of women, children and old men on condition that guarantees be given that the humanitarian work will be carried

out irrespective of party considerations.

The British Ambassador to Madrid, who is now residing at Hendaye, has informed the insurgent authorities of this decision, and at the same time conveyed the British Government's hope that the insurgents will refrain from carrying out their threat to prevent evacuation.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH SUBJECTS RESCUED

Destroyer Proceeds To Santander

London, To-day.

It was officially announced yesterday that Mr. Stevenson, the British Consul at Bilbao, together with the remaining British subjects in the beleaguered city, were taken off by the destroyer H. M. S. Kempenfield.

Kempenfield made the trip from the French port of St. Jean de Luz for this purpose.

The destroyer H. M. S. Boreas has been sent to Santander to evacuate British subjects from that port, which will probably be the next objective of the insurgents after the probable fall of Bilbao.—Trans-Ocean.

SPAIN'S METAL MINES

Statement In House Of Commons

London, To-day.

The fate of the important iron and other metal supplies in Spain was brought up for discussion in the House of Commons yesterday.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, replying to a question, said that a certain proportion of the metals produced were now being exported to Germany and Italy, since the majority of the mines were in possession of the insurgents.

The present obstacles in obtaining supplies of Spanish ores for Britain would be the object of investigation, though the insurgent authorities had already given assurances that the mines would be managed as before and the metals available for export to any nation.—Trans-Ocean.

Fall Expected In 24 Hours

Lisbon, To-day. General Franco expects the complete capture of Bilbao within 24 hours, states a broadcast from Salamanca.

The broadcast adds that the Civil Governor of San Sebastian has been ordered to Bilbao to reorganise the civil life of that city.—Reuter.

FRENCH NAVAL VISIT TO KIEL

Party Given Welcome In Berlin

Berlin, To-day.

The officers of the French naval training ship "Jeanne d'Arc," which is visiting the German naval base at Kiel, arrived here yesterday.

A reception was given in their honour by the German Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Raeder, which was attended by the French Ambassador, M. Francois Poncet, and the former Minister of Marine, M. Pietry.

In a short speech welcoming the guests, Admiral Raeder expressed the hope that the visit would contribute to improvement of Franco-German relations.

The French Ambassador, replying, said he thought the visit would not only serve to draw the two nations closer together but would serve a useful purpose in increasing mutual understanding.—Trans-Ocean.

Two cases of cerebro-spinal fever, one of typhoid and three of dysentery were reported to the Health Officer yesterday.

DUKE OF KENT TO VISIT CASTLE WASSERLEONBURG

The Duke Of Kent is shortly to pay a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at Castle Wasserleonburg, according to the "Daily Express."

A Trans-Ocean message, quoting the London journal, says that the Duke of Kent is leaving for a holiday on the Continent with the Duchess and will go to Wasserleonburg early in August. The Duchess of Kent will not accompany him.

It is understood that the King was consulted regarding the visit and expressed his approval.

RIEFENSTAHL CANARD

Story A Complete Fabrication

Berlin, To-day. The "Berliner Boersenzeitung" declares that the report of the Paris "Soir" alleging that Dr. Goebbels insulted Leni Riefenstahl, the famous actress and close friend of Herr Hitler, and ordered her from an important reception, is a complete fabrication from end to end.

It is pointed out that Dr. Goebbels and Fraulein Riefenstahl have been closely associated for some time past in connection with the production of the Olympic film.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. L. Kadoorie and Mr. Horace Kadoorie left Hong Kong for Shanghai in the President Wilson this morning.

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Now count up your score according to this key:

In questions 1, 2, 3, 16, 17 you award five points for every C answer, three for every A, and one for every B.

In question 11, you award five points if the answer is A, three if it is B, and one if it is C.

In all the other questions, award five points for C answers, three for B answers, and one for A answers.

If the total score is 70 or over your fiance is emotionally Adult Good husband material.

Over 50. Emotionally he is adolescent. The emotions of a thirteen-year-old — or thereabout. Odds on a happy marriage — fifty-fifty.

Under 50. Emotionally an Infant. Emotional age — about five years. Odds poor. Unless you're an exceptionally motherly type. Or he's so brilliant, talented or wealthy that you don't mind.

YESTERDAY I told you that everyone has three ages.

Your fiance may be thirty in years.

In intelligence a thirteen-year-old. Emotionally a five-year-old.

Things that test and reveal a man's emotional age are his ability to adjust himself:

1. To People. To get on with — and be liked by — both sexes.

2. To Work and Leisure. To get stark jealousy and possessiveness.

3. To Relatives — especially his Parents and more especially his Mother. To his ability to like and respect them. Yet become weaned from utter emotional dependence on them.

4. To Love and Marriage. To be able and willing to make the continuous adjustments that even the happiest marriage demands.

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Emotionally he may be Adult, Adolescent or Infant. Odds are he is adult in some emotions, adolescent or infantile in others.

Few are perfectly evenly developed in all things. Though if infantile in more than one of the four points, he is unlikely to be adult in the others.

If one knows — and can admit — one's emotional age, it is possible to make oneself grow up.

The World Is His Milk-Bottle

The emotional Infant is self-centred. All get and no give. The world is his baby's bottle. Artists are often of this type.

In love, he wants mothering. Natural bait for mother-minded women.

Give him the attention and affection he craves and he is irresistibly charming. Let him not have his own way and he will try every childish trick — from charm or pettiness to hysterics — to get it.

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He would be jealous of children because he would want all the mothering.

Things go wrong and he whines, excuses, wallows in self-pity. In emergencies, he breaks down.

A Human Sheep — never a practical, works off his disappointment leader. Except possibly — if he has met, becomes neither bitter nor

— ARE YOU SURE HE'S THE MAN FOR YOU?

exceptional talent — as an artist.

The World Is His Sparring-Ring

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The emotional Adolescent is aggressive. Wants to dominate, do the other man down. The world is his sparring-ring.

Success brings no satisfaction or happiness. His only thrill is getting on top. Not merely being there.

Business men are often of this type.

In love he wants to dominate and possess.

Despite his tricksy chivalry as a lover, what he wants in a wife is a slave, an Armside Decoration, a Credit-To-His-Name.

He would like to be a Don Juan, with many conquests — many battles won. Fluffy, infantile clinging women fall for him — and he for them.

He judges a woman by her superficial flashy qualities — especially by the number of rivals that compete for her.

Unsuccess in love reveals his

A jealous lover is one whose vanity about his powers as a lover has been torpedoed. Jealousy is really self-love — nothing to do with real love.

Children he would like for the same possessive reason — to boast about them.

If they are pretty, clever, smart — he spoils them.

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If not as wonderful as his children should be, he plays the must-be-obeyed-right-or-wrong father. At heart he dislikes his relatives, though he may sentimentalise about them — in their absence.

He likes dangerous, competitive jobs.

Interested not so much in a job well done as in getting the better of someone.

If successful, he boasts that he is self-made and gives others no credit. If unsuccessful, the others have done him down.

Courageous in emergencies, but apt to be impulsive. His social technique is to impress the strong and dominate the weak. Bluff is his conception of cleverness.

Outbluffed, he tries a little back-slapping.

If he cannot be boss, he will be rebel.

He hates old age — fights against it.

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The emotional Adult neither loves himself nor hates others — too much.

The world is his workshop and playground.

In love he wants a fifty-fifty mate — not a Mother, Yes-woman or Decoration.

If unsuccessful, he realises that one-sided love is neither fair nor

discouraged, will probably try again.

In work he prefers to co-operate with others. Whether leader or rank-and-file, he does his equal best.

If he succeeds, it is not at the expense of others. If he fails, he neither excuses nor blames — but tries to find and remedy the fault.

And carries on.

His social technique is simple friendliness. Tempered with frankness that may be tactful or stark. But fits the situation.

Prefers to be liked — but does not mind if he is disliked.

His hate is slowly aroused, rarely impulsive strong while it lasts — and effective.

He can laugh at himself — as well as at others.

Old age he neither fights nor ignores. But accepts gracefully.

There you are. Infant, Adolescent, Adult.

Types naturally — not individuals. Nobody fits either of these

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And don't expect to find the completely Adult Man. He doesn't exist.

Any more than the completely

Adult Woman. It is human to be imperfect. But no reason why you shouldn't seek the least imperfect. No reason to choose blindly.

Your best chance of love lies in a wise choice plus an attraction that is mental as well as physical.

For love is not the cause of happiness in marriage. It is a result of it.

It comes from joy and tribulation shared. Play and work together — through the years.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

THE State of Tennessee, U.S.A., has suffered a recent epidemic of child marriages. Day after day have come new reports of child brides.

Late the other night a prankster awoke Dr. A. K. Nively, who lives in the "child bride district," with an excited telephone call.

"Rush over here, Doc," the voice urged. "My wife's very ill indeed."

"What seems the trouble?" the country doctor asked.

"I Think She's Teething," the unknown caller replied.

And rang off.

I read with interest in a Home paper that "general satisfaction is felt in Dublin at the blowing up of the statue of King George II in St. Stephen's Green."

What an amazing people these Irish are, begorra.

Note the words "general satisfaction."

So solemn.

The whole thing struck me as a very funny event indeed.

What memories the Irish have — George II was, I believe, the great-great-grandfather of our present King.

I wish some of the Dublin lads would come out here and blow up some of our statues; those moss-covered memorials which litter Statue Square, a plague of rank bad sculptural work.

But then so few of our statues have that political significance that makes the infuriated Irishman reach for his time-bomb.

I am also tickled to see that the Rome newspapers described the Dublin foolery as "one of a series of disasters that marred the Coronation."

Pursuing my policy of concilia-

cil, I would like to assure the Italians that the celebrations were completely spoilt by the Irish outrage.

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Walking Backwards

"The best way to learn to walk well is to walk backwards. Take ten steps backwards. What happens?" asks an article on keeping fit.

Well, says the office blonde (who is a little puzzled that anyone should put this question), it all depends where you are. She means to say that, if you start in the middle of a room that is only ten steps across, you will probably bang yourself against the wall before you have finished counting.

And it might be even worse if you started to practise on the pavement. She means all sorts of awful things, that a refined girl like her would blush to hear, might be said by the people behind. So it would be best, she thinks, for the out-of-doors girl, who wants to walk backwards, to use a periscope and move with the crowd.

It won't be half such fun (she supposes), but it will be much safer.

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Henry Ford says that all wealth comes from the land, though any crooner can tell him that pennies come from heaven.

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It was the office blonde who thought that the "Flying Duchess" was a wife of the Flying Dutchman.

SEPARATION OF LEAGUE FROM VERSAILLES TREATY

Germany Greets Plan Enthusiastically

PRAISE FOR VISION OF DOMINIONS' STATESMEN

Berlin, To-day.

"It is gratifying to see that statesmen who are further from the scene have reached this conclusion earlier than European statesmen."

In these words an official Reich spokesman told Reuter's correspondent of the extremely favourable reception in Germany to the suggestion made at the Imperial Conference in London for separation of the League Covenant from the Peace Treaties.

The spokesman stated the opinion that it was now possible for Great Britain to take the initiative in this direction, which would be the first step towards reform of the League of Nations.

Separation of the two elements, he said, would mark the beginning towards unity of nations.

On the other hand, it was pointed out elsewhere that separation alone would not necessarily bring back Germany immediately to Geneva.

One statesman told Reuter's correspondent: "It is only one step forward."

WILSON IDEA

In Paris, Government circles are too preoccupied with the domestic crisis to express any considered views on the Imperial Conference, but Reuter gathers that formidable opposition to the proposals is unlikely.

It is pointed out in the French capital that the League Covenant made integral Peace Treaties to meet the desire of President Woodrow Wilson, who feared the League idea would otherwise not live.

The League, however, it is added, has now been going for eighteen years and is still a reality, whereas the Treaties are crumbling. Therefore, it is said, separation of the Treaties from the Covenant would not greatly matter.

GENEVA INTEREST

In Geneva it is recalled that Britain had already mooted separation in the Committee for Reform of the League.

Nevertheless, re-affirmation of the principle in the report of the Imperial Conference has attracted great interest, though it is felt that the proposals must be much more far-reaching as regards modification of the Covenant if Germany is to be brought back or the United States brought into the League.—Reuter.

The Tjisaroea, bound for Amoy and Shanghai, will sail at 11 a.m. on June 22.

Outline Of Empire's Decisions On Foreign Policy

London, To-day.

The Imperial Conference ended yesterday with the plenary session at Saint James's Palace, when speeches were made by all the principal delegates. The speeches showed unanimous satisfaction with the work accomplished.

The British Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, described the conference as an unqualified success and the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons, said they had again demonstrated the commonsense and genius for Government of the British people.

HE THOUGHT THE CONFERENCE WOULD GO DOWN TO HISTORY AS ONE AT WHICH SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH THE COMMONWEALTH STOOD WAS FIRST CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED.

A summary of the Conference's proceedings has now been issued.

In the section devoted to foreign affairs, the Conference records the results of the deliberations.

While no attempt was made to formulate commitments, which in any event could not be made effective until approved and confirmed by the respective Parliaments, the representatives of the Governments concerned found themselves in close agreement upon a number of general propositions.

PEACE PRESERVATION

Thus they agreed that for each member of the Commonwealth first objective is the preservation of peace.

In their view settlement of differences between nations and adjustment of national needs should be sought by methods of co-operation, joint enquiry and conciliation.

In such methods, and not in recourse to the use of force between nation and nation, the surest guarantee will be found for improvement of international relations and respect for mutual engagements.

Holding these views and desiring to base their policies upon the aims and ideals of the League of Nations, they found themselves unanimous in declaring that their respective armaments will never be used for purposes of aggression or for any purpose inconsistent with the Covenant of the League or the Pact of Paris.

LEAGUE AND TREATIES

At the same time, impressed with the desirability of strengthening the influence of the League by enlargement of its membership, they united in expressing the view that this object would be facilitated by separation of the Covenant from the Treaties of Peace.

Observing that in respect of certain regions in which a number of States have special interests, regional agreements of friendship groups.—British Wireless.

London Girl Kidnapped

Scotland Yard Baffled

Scotland Yard, baffled by the mysterious disappearance of beautiful Diana "Didi" Battye, have discovered a new threatening letter which strengthened the theory she was kidnapped.

The letter was found in a handbag which the 21-year-old society girl left behind when she disappeared from the Oxford Square home of her friend Viscountess Long a fortnight ago.

Scotland Yard is still inclined to believe that the disappearance is a hoax or the girl was a victim of amnesia. A description of the girl has been sent to every police station in England.

Every port, airfield and railroad station is being watched.

Diana's mother appealed to the writer of other anonymous threatening notes received by the girl's family to "come forward and help us."

Japanese Film "New Earth" Withdrawn

Shanghai, June 11.—The Japanese propaganda film "The New Earth" was abruptly withdrawn yesterday from the local Japanese theatre on the eve of a special protest meeting of the Chinese First Special District Citizens Federation.

Japanese said Chinese patriotic societies planned to attack the theatre in the manner recent Italian bluejackets demolished the cinema showing a Soviet film. The report, however, was unconfirmed and it was believed to be without basis.



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BAG-SNATCHING PROBLEMS

The growing prevalence of highway robbery and of bag-snatching, often accompanied by acts of violence to the victim, presents a serious problem, for, by its very nature, this type of crime is practically removed from the preventive side of police work. Without the fullest co-operation of the public, which experience suggests is demanding more of the average Chinese than his limited sense of duty will allow, the police are virtually helpless in their efforts to combat it. The snatch-thief chooses the time and place, and it is usually at a point where he can quickly lose himself in a warren of streets and lanes unless hue-and-cry is swift upon his heels.

That, however, is but one side of the problem. For all the difficulties that oppose the police in their efforts to meet it, bag-snatching is among the most hazardous of crimes. Only the most desperate of men resort to it. And they are usually the amateurs, desperate in every sense of the term. Few, if any, hardened criminals turn to snatching as a profession.

It has its origins, in fact, almost wholly in economic hardship and distress, just as do most other of the misdemeanours that have resulted in the last few years in such an overcrowding of Hong Kong's prisons that many sentenced men are released before their time, to make room for newcomers. With many of those who come accused before our Magistrates, to be sent to prison more often than not, it is difficult to avoid a strong feeling of sympathy. Under present conditions, unfortunately, no alternative to gaol appears to offer itself. In spite of or because of which, the underlying circumstances are worthy of study. A system which tends to create criminals surely stands itself condemned.

Mission Schools

The existence of a strong Italian Mission in Hong Kong lends more than ordinary interest to the result of the British Government's efforts to bring about a change in Italian policy in the Abyssinian mission field. British missions having long maintained scholastic institutions in Ethiopia were recently ordered to leave and have been for-

bidden to return. Mr. Eden's reply to Signor Mussolini's blank refusal was an announcement that the British Government must reserve the right to consider taking a similar stand insofar as Italian missionaries are concerned, in territories under British administration.

Hong Kong comes within that category, but we think it may be taken for granted that there is not the slightest chance of retaliatory action here in Hong Kong or anywhere else. We have had long enough experience of them to realise the splendid work they do, apart from any other considerations.

Other considerations would include, of course, an inherent distaste for any action savouring of reprisals, and an instilled belief in the granting of complete freedom of action to law-abiding citizens and organisations. Mr. Eden expressed regret at the Italian decision, which he considered the wrong principle on which to proceed. And doubtless he would also regard anything in the nature of retaliation as wholly unsound in principle.

Genie Ruggles

It has lately been rumoured that the prospects for one more of Britain's exports are looking up. The market abroad for genuine old English butlers has become "very firm." Even if bids be high, there must be a doubt as to whether supply will come forward to meet demand. For Ruggles is usually averse to travel. As an Admirable Cricheton he can, of course, rise to any occasion; but nevertheless, he is well aware that, strictly speaking, he is not adaptable. It is, one may surmise, precisely the trait that enhances his value as an export.

He throws back the tent-flap to announce that "dinner is served" in the desert, with an air — an air not native to the wide open spaces, but redolent of Town, and the Shires. An air? A whole atmosphere to charm those whose hearts incline, for whatever reason, toward the English scene. To them Ruggles is a dignified genie evoking the distant setting with a single gesture.

All In Colour

Mr. Sam Goldwyn, the film magnate, recently announced that henceforth United Artists, whose activities he controls, will make all their films in colour. Mr. Goldwyn is credited with making the move at this moment partly in order to anticipate the onward march of television. A public that has feasted on films in colour will, he thinks, find black-and-white television dull by comparison. What is certain is that every development of the film towards naturalistic reproduction — and the presentation of objects in the round will doubtless soon be added to colour — takes it farther from the hope of developing as a separate art form. It was the silent film that in the hands of its great directors proved itself much more than moving pictures. But if the day comes when the film can copy nature accurately its devices will seem mere intrusions. Having learned to reproduce faultlessly, it may well find itself compelled to do nothing else.

ARSON WAVE IN MOSCOW

Thirty Lives Lost In Series Of Disasters



Mr. W. Logan, who is leaving Hong Kong on retirement next week after 35 years in the Colony.

Mr. W. Logan Leaving After 35 Years

One of Hong Kong's oldest and best known residents is leaving the Colony for England next week, in the person of Mr. W. Logan, who arrived here first in November, 1902 — nearly thirty-five years ago.

Mr. Logan is sailing in the Flintshire on June 23, and his many friends will wish him many happy years of well-earned retirement.

Arriving in Hong Kong from the head office of David Sassoon and Company, Mr. Logan came here to join the local branch, of which he later became Head Manager.

Mr. Logan's interests during his long residence in the Colony have been many and varied. One of the founders of the Kowloon Cricket Club, he was also one of the original and keenest members of the Hong Kong Boxing Association and a leading Freemason.

He has been a Director of many of the most important of local concerns, including the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Hong Kong Land Investment Co., China Fire Insurance Company, Hong Kong Iron Mining Co., China Sugar Refinery Co., Canton Insurance Co., Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. and the Star Ferry Co.

KEEN SPORTSMAN

A keen sportsman, he has been prominently connected with the Royal H.K. Yacht Club and the Polo Club, was Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club for many years, Chairman and Life Member of the Hong Kong Football Club and a member of the Hong Kong Club. For many years he officiated as referee at local boxing contests.

He is a Justice of the Peace and a member of the Committee of the Stock Exchange.

His son, Captain Donald Logan, M.C., was at the time of his death, Officer Commanding, Hong Kong Scottish, H.K.V.D.C.

Mr. Logan is a 30 degree Mason, English Constitution, having been District Grand Senior Warden of Hong Kong and South China, Worshipful Master of the Perseverance Lodge, 1165 E.C., M.W.S., St. Mary Magdalen of Rose Croix, 73 E.C., Founder and Worshipful Master of

CINEMA BURNED DOWN

MOSCOW, To-day. A series of conflagrations which began after the May Day celebrations and the cause of which has not yet been determined, in spite of a thorough investigation by the G.P.U., appears to be causing considerable alarm to the authorities.

This is according to the Moscow newspapers, which list a number of mysterious large-scale fires which have broken out in the last few weeks.

Among the most serious outbreaks were fires which destroyed a large cinema, an employee's club, part of an underground railway station and a meat storage house. Thirty lost their lives in the fires.

The newspapers state that all the outbreaks were incendiary in origin but state that no arrests have been made.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S.-JAPAN FLIGHT BY JAPANESE

Attempts To Be Made This Summer

A Domei despatch from Tokyo states that two Japanese-piloted planes will attempt a Trans-Pacific flight from the United States to Japan late this summer.

The first plane to take off will be a 450-h.p. Bellanca, piloted by Mr. Karl Nakagawa, of Hiroshima Prefecture. Starting from Seattle, he will fly by way of Nome and the Kuriles. He is the author of the "Wings over the Pacific," published in English early last year. The Bellanca was purchased with the royalties from the book and donations of Mr. Nakagawa's admirers and well-wishers. The flight will be made in July or August. The plane will be equipped with a robot pilot.

The other plane will be piloted by Mr. Masakatsu Nagami, 25 and Mr. Masakatsu Takemoto, 26, of Alameda, who will attempt a non-stop flight from Nome to Tokyo. Their craft is a Lockheed, named "Taiheio," or the Pacific, by Mr. Hirosi Saito, Ambassador to Washington.

Cheung Chau Notes

CHEUNG CHAU, Sunday. Work on the third storey of the new Tuberculosis Wing of the Cheung Chau Hospital has been going on steadily, and yesterday Mr. E. Morris came over to inspect progress again.

There have been further cases of house-breaking, No. 19 being the latest to suffer. — Our Own Correspondent.

the Concordia Mark Mason Lodge 721 E.C., and Preceptor and Eminent Prior of Victoria Priory.

Mrs. Logan, who is in England, will be remembered as one of the finest actresses ever to appear in the casts of the A.D.C.

Amelia Reaches Karachi

Karachi, To-day. Winging her way eastwards in the course of her round-the-world flight, Amelia Earhart arrived here at 7.05 p.m. (G.M.T.) yesterday.—Reuter.

CONGRESS PARTY LEADER DENIES CHANGE OF VIEW

Calcutta, To-day. Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress Party leader, reiterated, in a speech on the Indian political situation yesterday, that Congress is not going to withdraw its declaration that it would not work the Government of India Act.

He added that only the all-India Congress Committee could change the terms laid down regarding acceptance of office, though it was true that without changing the conditions, certain interpretations could be put upon them by the Congress working committee.—Reuter.

DANGEROUS BUILDINGS IN CANTON

Canton, To-day. A campaign against dangerous buildings is beginning here.

Mr. Lin Yat-min, Director of Public Works, has issued a decree that all such buildings in the city must be demolished or repaired.

The Department is inspecting

BROTHER SUCCEEDS BROTHER

DRAKE BY-ELECTION RESULT

LONDON, TO-DAY. BROTHER HAS SUCCEEDED BROTHER AS MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE DRAKE DIVISION OF PLYMOUTH.

A few weeks ago, Captain F.E. Guest, third son of Baron Wimborne, died, and yesterday the by-election resulted in his elder brother, Lieut.-Col. Henry Guest, being returned as Conservative member for the same constituency.

Following the trend of recent by-elections, the electorate did not go to the polls in force and the Conservative majority was reduced considerably.

With a majority of 6,078 at the General Election, the Conservative lead was yesterday reduced to 4,734. The figures were:

Lt.-Col. Henry Guest (C.) 15,778

Mr. Garratt (Lab.) 11,044

Conservative majority... 4,734

The figures at the General Election were:

Capt. F. E. Guest (C.) .. 21,446

Mr. J. J. H. Moses (Lab.) 15,368

Conservative majority.. 6,078

—Reuter.

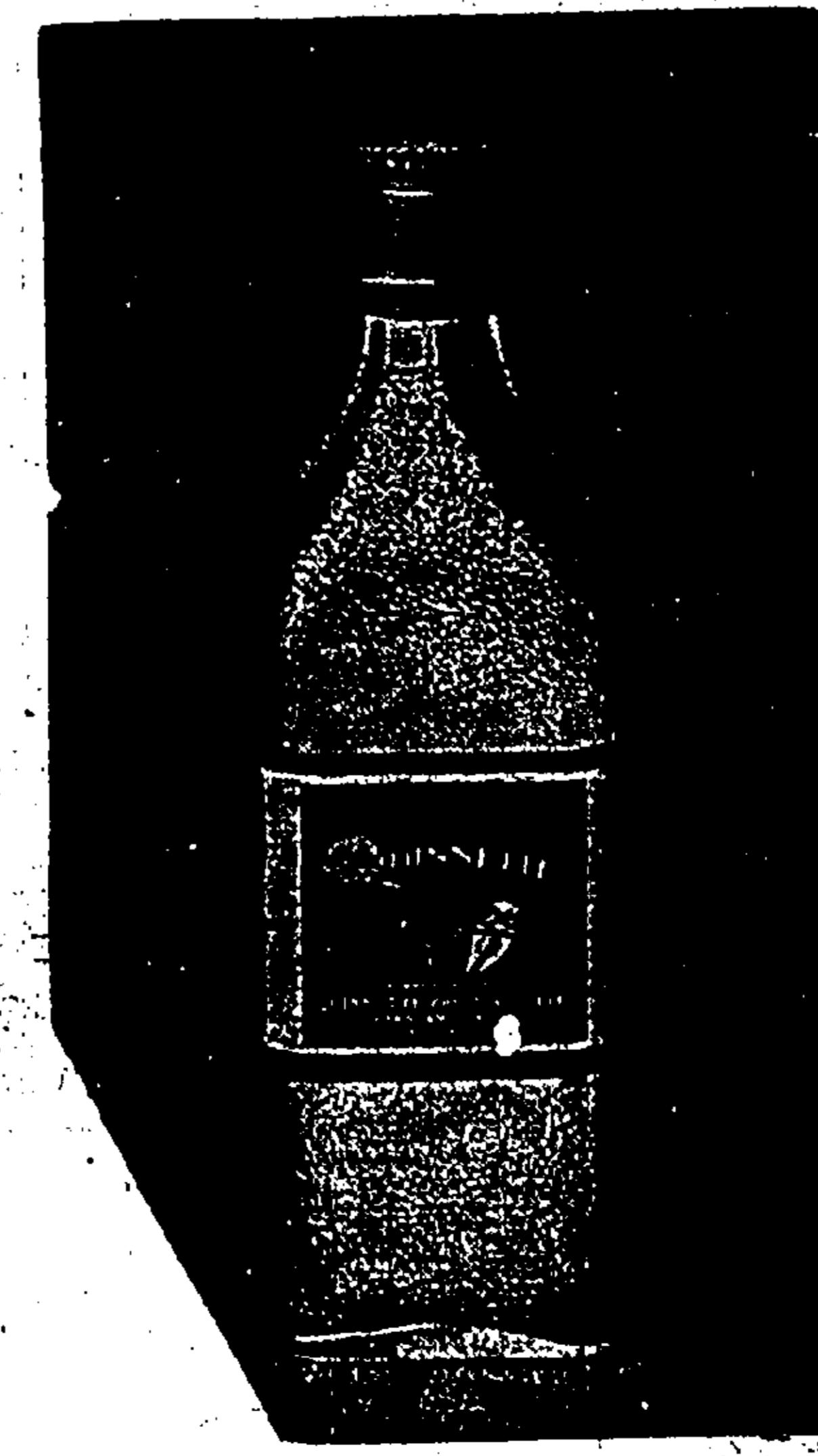
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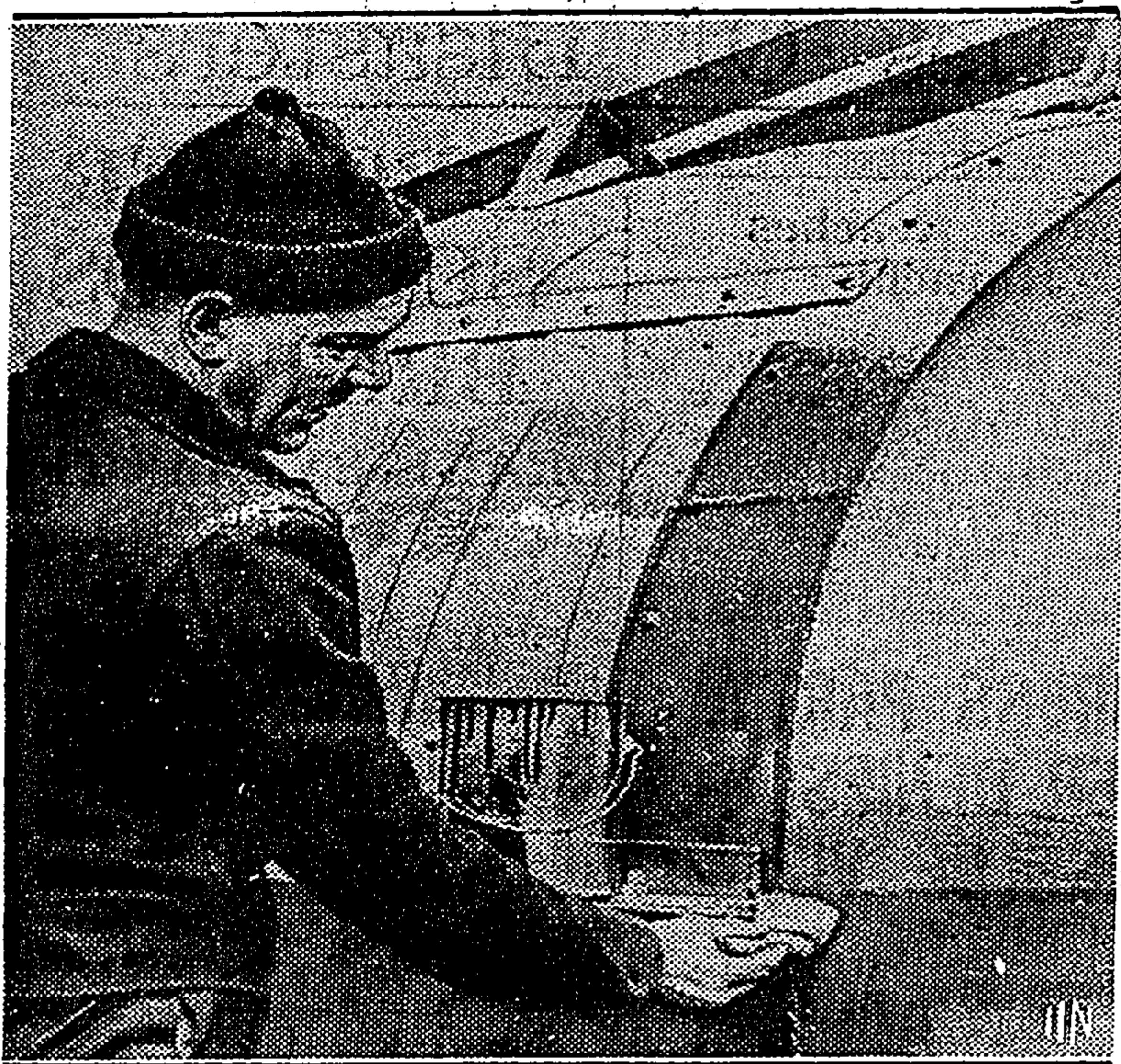
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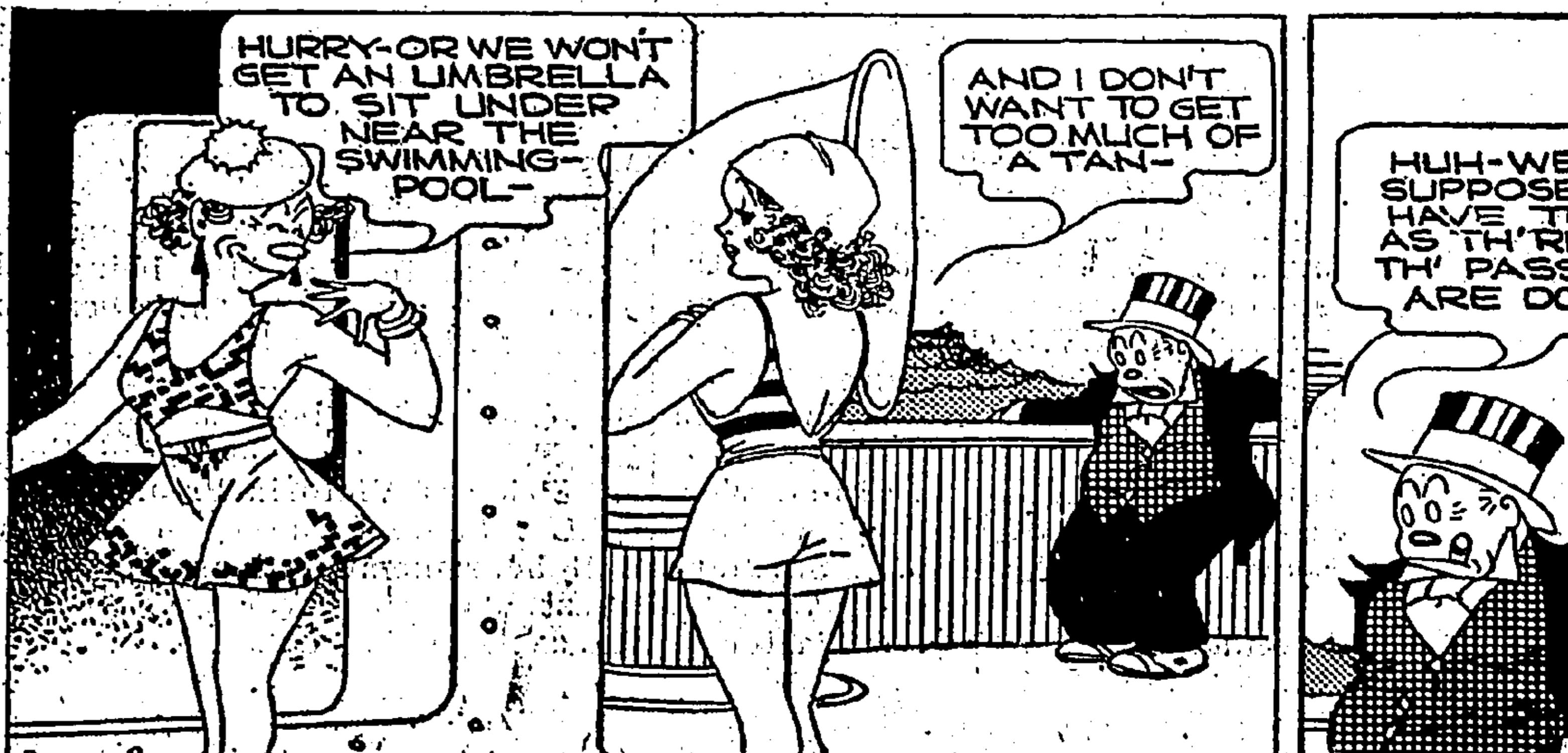
Left to right are Dr. Hugo Eckener, famous designer of dirigibles; Lt. Col. Joachim Breithaupt of the Reich Air Ministry, and Dr. Ludwig Duerr, chief construction engineer of the Zeppelin Construction Co., as they arrived at New York to probe the fatal blast of the "Hindenburg." They left at once for Lakehurst, N.J. for the Department of Commerce inquiry.

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Paris, To-day.

The Chamber of Deputies reassembled at midnight after conclusion of the Finance Committee's examination of the Government's proposals.

The critical situation that exists is reflected in the division of opinion on the committee, which voted 22 to 16 to report favourably on the proposals.

From six abstentions, five were Communists and one a Radical Socialist.—Reuter.

BITTER CRITICISMS

Social reforms instituted in France by the Popular Front Government have wreaked havoc with France's international trade, the Centrist Deputy, M. Paul Reynaud, declared in the Chamber discussing the plan for giving the Government plenary powers on customs tariffs and anti-dumping action.

Increased salaries and the 40-hour working week have brought French prices to a much higher level than world prices, M. Reynaud asserted.

"Eight months after devaluation, the Government is compelled to resort to protection," he said, "thereby implicitly acknowledging that devaluation has not succeeded in lowering prices in France to the level of the rest of the world."

"The world's industrial production to-day surpasses by twenty per cent. the highest peak attained during prosperity, while our own pre-



M. Blum, whose Popular Front Government is on the verge of defeat after nearly a year in office.

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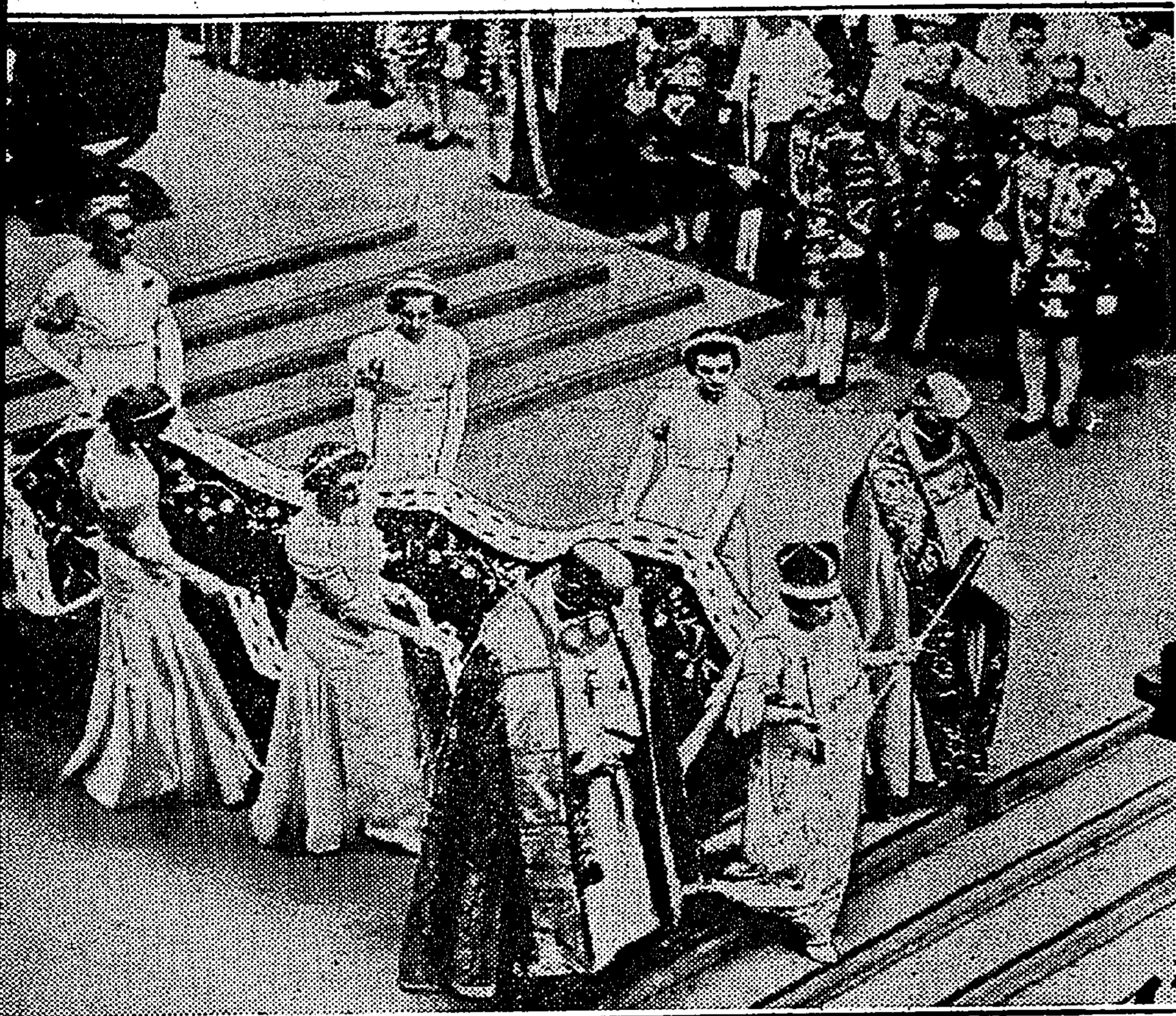
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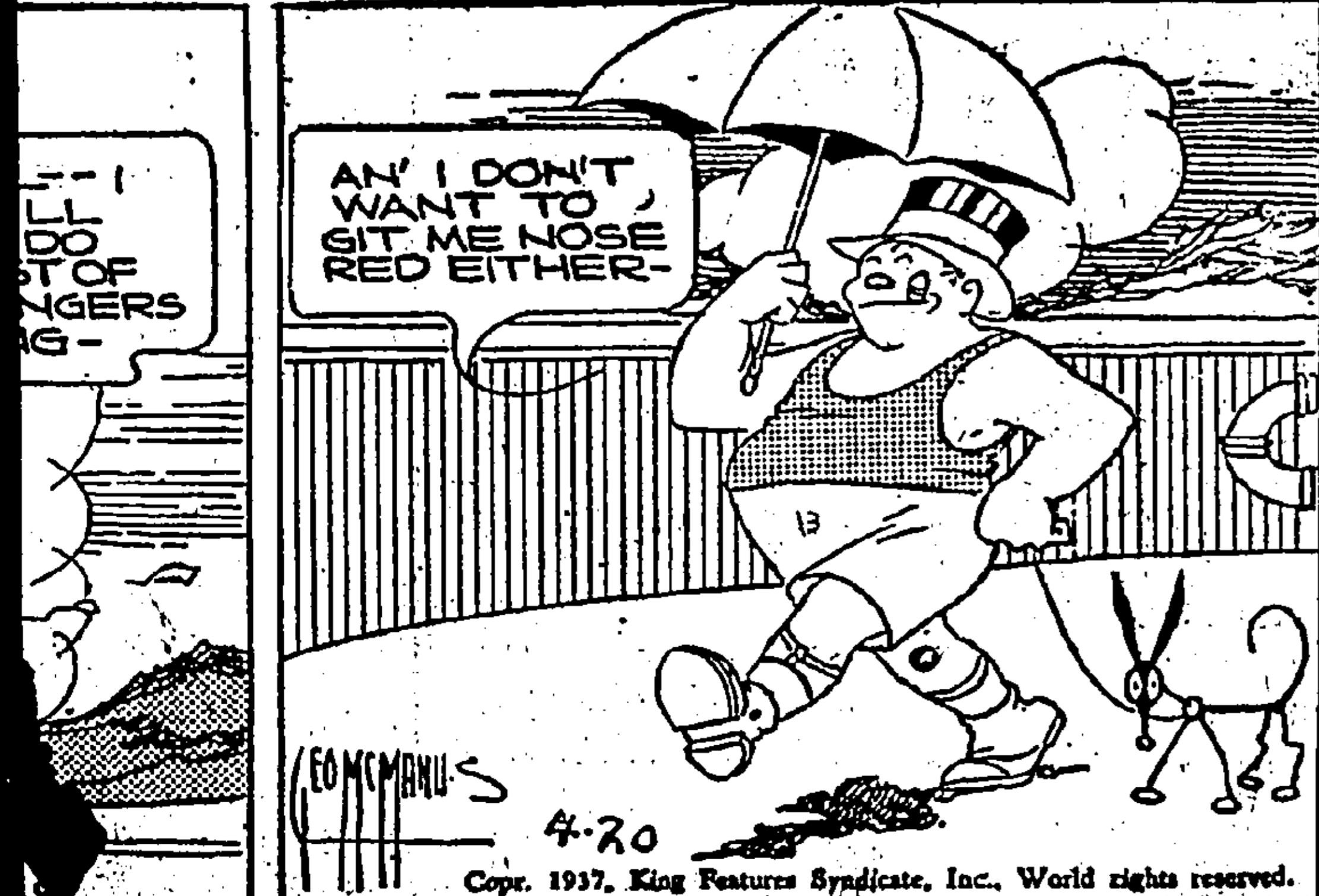


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Frances the Fair, and Richard, King of Cotton, are shown getting into their royal coach at Memphis, Tenn., when the South had a coronation of its own. In private life the fair queen is Frances Chapman, and Richard is Richard S. Leatherman, planter and cotton merchant. The coronation started the Cotton Carnival at Memphis.

By George McManus



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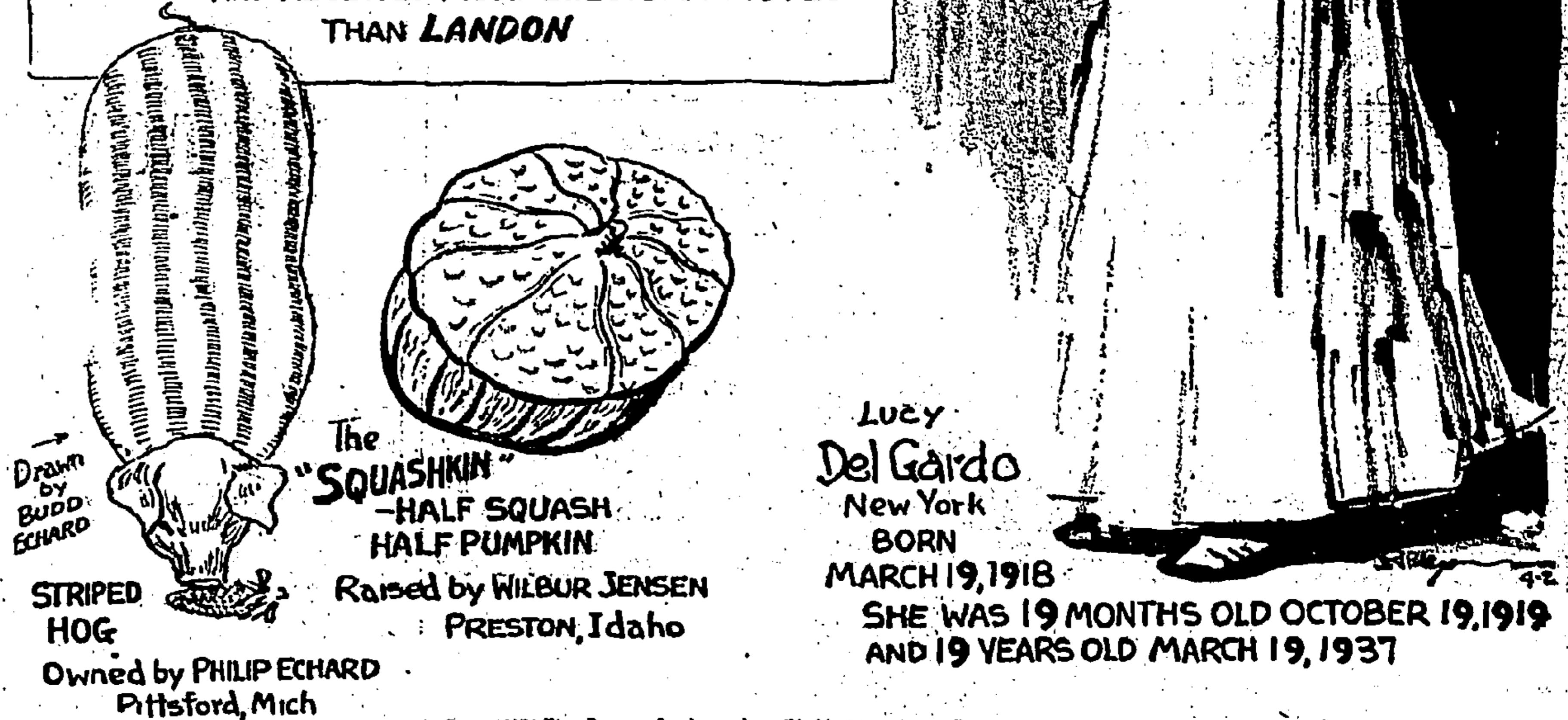
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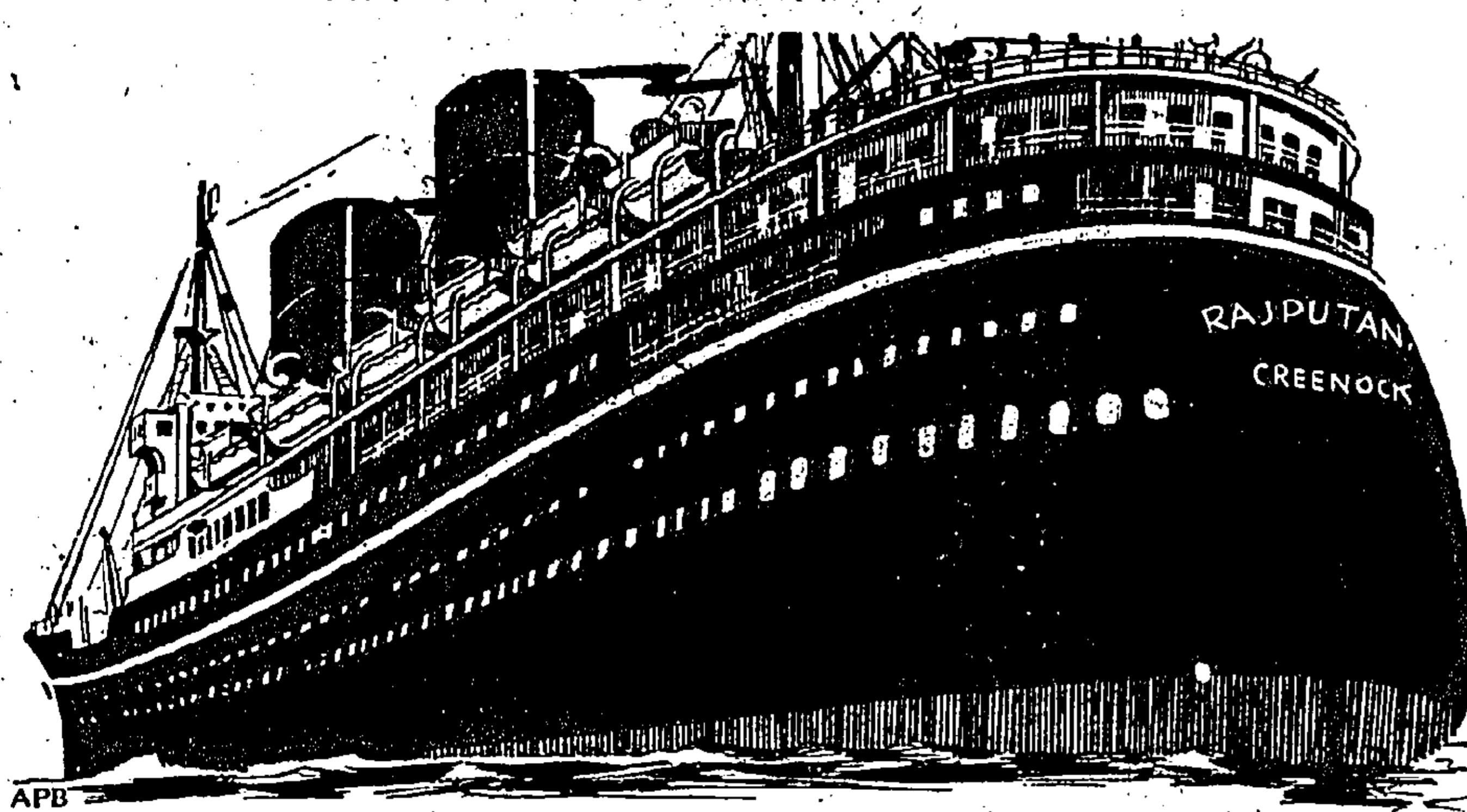


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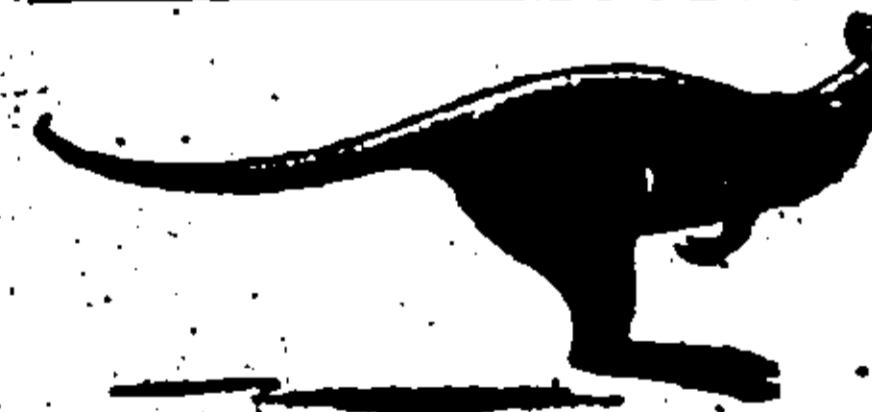
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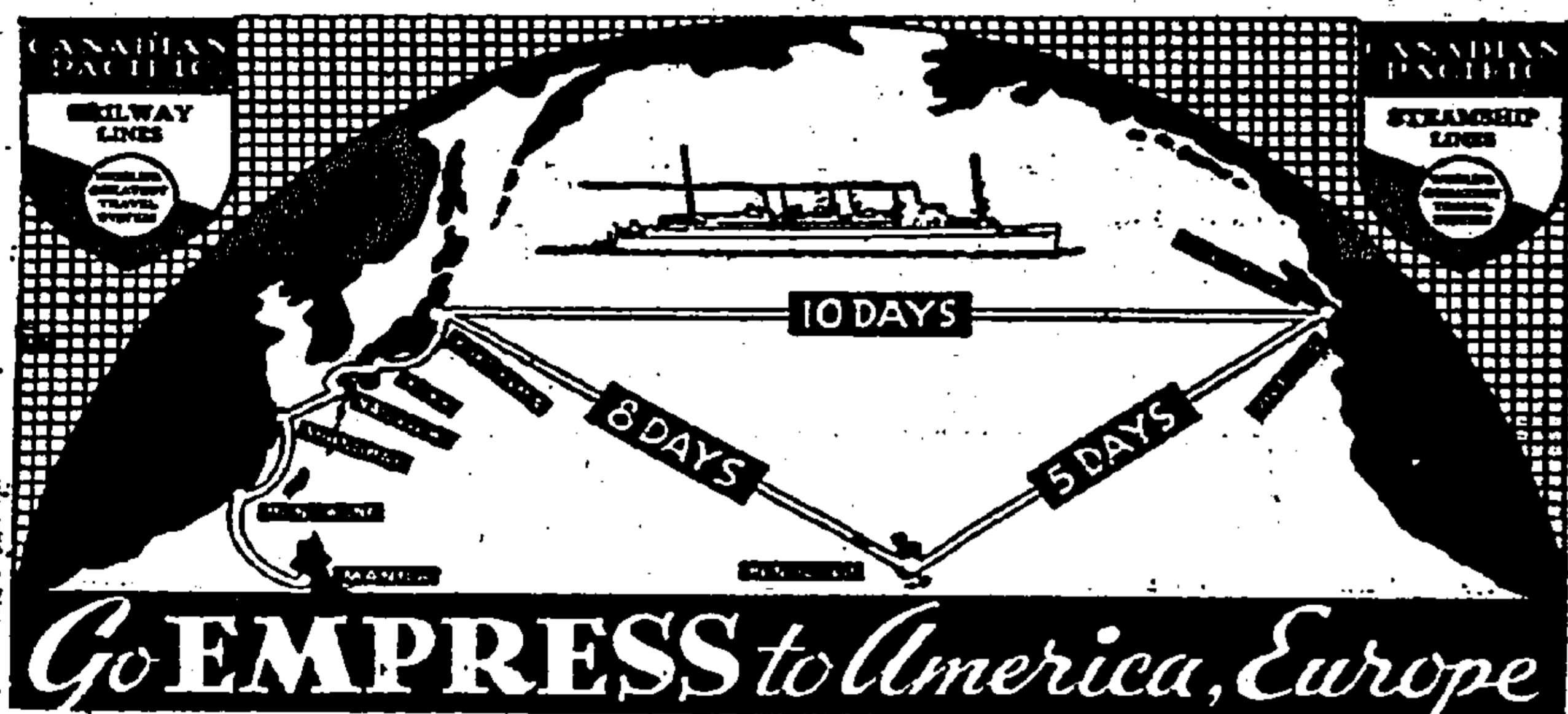
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May Seek To Regain
Control

White, Weld and Company's report to S. E. Levy and Company, on yesterday's dealings on the New York Stock Exchange, states:

With regard to industrial issues, Colonel Ayres says that in statistical terms, business is running at an 18 per cent. level higher than a year ago. While earnings may not bear out the prospects shown in first-quarter returns, but if they do, they will nearly equal the 1929 record. The rally of the market to-day was technical, but price changes were insignificant due to the thin markets. Selected issues at these levels, having heavily discounted further adverse developments, are at present in a position to rise sharply on any sign of a clarification of the labour troubles.

While there is no indication of any Government intervention in the labour situation, for a near-term possibility we would consider the following: (1) President Roosevelt desires to centre the control of Industry in Washington and not run the risk of losing this control to John Lewis of the CIO; (2) Evidence of some inability on the part of John Lewis to control his men, plus the impression that he is going too far, which will tend to give the President the support of public opinion in any Administration intervention; (3) Such intervention move offers the Administration a chance to regain face lost in the recent defeat of the President's Supreme Court plan. We foresee further irregularity in the absence of important developments. Business done:—930,000 shares.

CENTRAL RESERVE BANK OF CHINA

The by-laws of the Central Reserve Bank, which have been under study by the Financial Committee of the Legislative Yuan for some time, will come up for preliminary examination on June 17, states a Nanking dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pac." Debates in the Legislative Yuan are expected to take about three weeks.

The Central Reserve Bank, it is learned, will have a capital of \$50,000,000, the dispatch continues. It will retain control over the Central Savings Society, the Central Trust and the Banking Department of the Central Bank before they enter into separate existence.

Foreign exchange operations are expected to be handled by the Bank of China, and other regular banking functions by the Bank of China ordered to leave by the authorities and the Bank of Communications.

B. AND S. FINED

Ship's Passenger List
Incomplete

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire were this morning fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield for failing to furnish a correct list of passengers by the s.s. Fatshan on May 31.

Mr. H. D. White was present on behalf of the Company. Sub-inspector Edwards said that two Japanese women reported their arrival in the Colony and so did the hotel at which they were staying, but their names were omitted in the list supplied by the Company.

EMPIRE CAN RESTORE WORLD TRADE

Sir Alan Anderson
Gives Views

The part which the British Empire can take in restoring world trade was emphasized by Sir Alan Garrett Anderson at a luncheon given by the British Committee on Empire Trade in honour of the delegates to the Empire Parliamentary Conference.

Sir Alan said that he did not believe any of them thought the British Empire would prosper more as an exclusive unit, shutting out the rest of the world, but rather that the Empire was part of the world, and that by its progress the rest of the world must advance also.

Mr. Angus Macdonald, Premier of Nova Scotia, said that he believed that between the extremes of economic nationalism and complete free trade there was surely some middle course by which they could teach the world a much-needed lesson in economics.

TOKYO TO PURCHASE OLD-MINED GOLD

Reserves Badly Depleted

Tokyo, June 11.

With the extra-legal gold reserves of the Bank of Japan badly depleted by successive shipments to the United States, the Treasury to-day decided to extend the gold-purchase ordinance to metal mined before this year. In its present form, the ordinance provides for the purchase of all newly-mined gold by the Bank of Japan.

With the projected introduction to the Diet of a bill providing for the compulsory sale of domestically produced gold to the Government, the Treasury officials said they felt the gold reserves would be out of danger.

The production of gold in Japan proper, Korea and Formosa for this year is expected to reach Y.200,000,000. Plans have been made to raise the annual production to Y.300,000,000 within three years. Altogether, Y.150,000,000 worth of the metal has been shipped to New York banks since March.—Domei.

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Tanah Merahs	1.60
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	1.05

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 32-1/4 b. up 3/8.
Jan./March 32-3/4 b. up 1/4.
July/Sept. 32-1/2 b. up 1/4.
Oct./Dec. 32-3/4 b. up 1/4.
Market: Sellers holding off.

The m.v. Cremer is sailing for Singapore and Belawan Deli on June 24.

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BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1960 b., \$1980 s., \$1985 sa.

SHIPPING
H. K. Steamboats \$7.90 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

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Peak Trams (Old) \$4 1/2 b., X. Div.
Peak Trams (New) \$1 1/4 b., X. Div.
Star Ferries \$87 b.
Yaumati Ferries \$25 1/2 b., \$26 sa.
China Lights (Old) \$14.10 b., \$14.10 sa.

China Lights (New) \$13 1/2 b.
H. K. Electrics \$60 1/2 b., \$60 1/2 sa., \$60 1/2 sa.

Sandakan Lights \$18 1/2 b.

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The R. M. S. "EMPERESS OF CANADA" left Vancouver for Hong Kong on June 12, is due at Hong Kong on July 2 and is due to leave for Manila the same day.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-11/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19 1/2 and "forward," at 19-15/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9410 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.94.

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FARR KNOCKS OUT WALTER NEUSEL

SUSSEX'S FIRST DEFEAT

WORTHINGTON AND SANDHAM IN LIMELIGHT

CLOSE GAME AT BIRMINGHAM

London, To-day.

Only two matches in the whole of the first-class Cricket programme which concluded yesterday, did not reach a definite conclusion, Lancashire having to be content with first innings points against Somerset, while New Zealand drew with Middlesex at Lord's.

Big victories were the feature, but a very interesting game was played at Birmingham between Warwickshire and Hampshire. The former batted first and, thanks to some brilliant bowling by Hill, were dismissed for 214.

Hampshire were then sent back for 14 runs less, Paine bowling well to capture 5 for 65. Low scoring marked both second innings, Warwickshire totalling 144 and Hampshire 137. Hill was again in the limelight with 7 for 41, which gave him the figures for the match of 13 for 160.

WORTHINGTON IN FORM

Worthington, fresh from the M. C. C. tour of Australia, was responsible for some excellent batting at Horsham. Scoring 90 in his first innings this fine batsman followed this up with an undefeated 133 and it was mainly due to his efforts that the Champions were able to secure a comfortable victory over Sussex, the first defeat inflicted on that County.

Sandham 239 and Gregory 154, enabled Surrey to declare at 548 for 7 against Glamorgan, who were well and truly trounced by an innings and 155 runs. Smart (120 not out) made a plucky effort in Glamorgan's second knock, but received no support.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Manchester, Lancashire beat Somerset on the first innings. Lancashire—388 for 7 dec. (Watson 134) and 149 for 6 dec. Somerset—265 (Andrews 80) and 131 for 3.

At the Oval, Surrey beat Glamorgan by an innings and 155 runs. Surrey—548 for 7 dec. (Sandham 239, Gregory 154). Glamorgan—165 (Glover 6 for 51) and 228 (Smart 120 not out).

At Horsham, Derbyshire beat Sussex by 281 runs. Derbyshire—342 (Worthington 90) and 311 for 3 dec. (Worthington 133 not out). Sussex—243 (John Langridge 102) and 129.

At Birmingham, Warwick beat Hampshire by 21 runs. Warwick—214 (Hill 6 for 89) and 144 (Hill 7 for 71). Hampshire—200 (Paine 5 for 56) and 137 (Hollies 6 for 36).

FRIENDLY

At Lord's New Zealand drew with Middlesex. New Zealand—268 and 113 (Robins 5 for 42). Middlesex—212 (Dunnings 6 for 59) and 17 for 1.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lord's—Middlesex v Nottinghamshire. Brentwood—Essex v Cambridge Uni-



Walter Neusel, of Germany, above, former holder of the European heavyweight boxing championship, was last night deprived of his title by Tommy Farr, of Wales.

YANKEES CONTINUE IN WINNING VEIN

Red Ruffing Blanks Indians

New York, To-day. The Yankees continued in winning vein yesterday when Red Ruffing blanked the Indians in the American League. The following were yesterday's results:

	R. H. E.
New York	5 10 0
Melvin Ott hit a homer.	
Pittsburgh	7 14 3
Suhr hit a homer.	
Brooklyn	3 4 1
Cincinnati	4 9 0
Boston	4 4 1
Chicago	5 11 0
Chuck Hartnett hit a homer.	
Philadelphia	4 11 3
St. Louis	13 14 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	0 4 1
Red Ruffing pitched.	
New York	3 7 1
St. Louis	5 10 0
Philadelphia	1 6 1
Chicago	1 7 0
Boston	5 12 1
Detroit	9 13 1
Washington	8 14 2
Fifteen innings were played.	

—Reuter.

ROYAL HUNT CUP PROBABLES

London, To-day. The amended probable starters and jockeys for the Royal Hunt Cup, which will take place to-day are as follows:

Commander The Third (Perryman); Hocus Pocus (Sam Wragg); Mid Stream (Rickaby); Flying Thoughts (Hum Foster); Pigskin (Sharpe); Bolden Counter (Sprague). —Reuter.

vosity.
Birmingham—Warwick v Sussex.
Preston—Lancashire v New Zealand.
Tonbridge—Kent v Glamorgan.
Bath—Somerset v Worcester.
Oxford—Oxford University v Leicestershire.

—Reuter.

GERMAN BEATEN IN THIRD ROUND

LOSER'S IN-FIGHTING TACTICS

WELSHMAN TO MEET SCHMELING

London, To-day.

A crowd of 12,000 hysterical boxing fans saw Tommy Farr, of Wales, the British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion, strike another doughty blow for British boxing last night at the Harringay Stadium, when he knocked out Walter Neusel, of Germany, the European heavyweight champion, in the third of their scheduled 15 round bout.

TOMMY FARR, IN ELIMINATING THE MOST FORMIDABLE OF THE EUROPEAN HEAVYWEIGHTS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MAX SCHMELING, OF GERMANY, PROVED CONCLUSIVELY THAT HIS RECENT WIN OVER MAX BAER, OF AMERICA, WAS NO FLUKE AND ALSO AVENGED HIS PREDECESSORS IN THE BRITISH AND EMPIRE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS, JACK PETERSEN AND BEN FOORD, WHO WERE BOTH KNOCKED OUT BY NEUSEL.

Farr conceded his Germany opponent half a pound in weight, weighing in at 14 st. 7 1/4 lb. as against Neusel's 14 st. 8 1/4 lb.

The first two rounds were very slow affairs, the Welshman scoring with straight lefts, while Neusel attempted to wear down his opponent by continually going into clinches and attempting-in-fighting.

TERRIFIC BODY BLOW

The third round opened with Farr sending a lightning blow to the German's face, the latter again attempting to clinch. Farr saw an opening, jabbed away at his opponent and suddenly waded into Neusel and shook the German with a terrific blow to the body, finishing him off with a right to the head.

Neusel who crashed to the canvas and took a count of four in a sitting posture, was apparently resting, but did not rise until the Referee had counted him out.

As a result of his splendid victory last night, it is understood that Farr is now in line for a world heavyweight eliminating contest against Max Schmeling, of Germany.

It was later discovered that Walter Neusel was suffering from cartilage trouble in the right leg. —Reuter.

Stakes.

Sir Abe Bailey, the well-known South African millionaire sportsman, also secured a double, his Gold Scent (9 to 2) beating Sandsprite, second in the Derby, by a short head in the Prince of Wales' Stakes, while his Valerian, a 5 to 1 favourite, won the premier race of the day, the Ascot Stakes.

Tempest, owned by an American Mr. Kingsley Macomber, and backed at 3 to 1, beat Daytona, the 5 to 2 favourite by a short head in the Queen Anne Stakes.

M. Marcel Boussac's French bred Goya the Second, starting at 9 to 4 favourite, won the St. James Palace Stakes.—Reuter.

RECREIO TROUNCE INDIANS

U.S.R.C. First String
Undefeated

SOUTH CHINA LOSE AT POKFULAM

There was several major upsets in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, Recreio easily trouncing the Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpoo, while the University beat South China at home. The holders of the "A" Division, the Chinese Recreation Club, won their clash against the United Services Recreation Club, but failed to take a set off the losers' first string.

Rain interfered with only one of yesterday's matches, that between the Indians and Recreio at Sookunpoo, and as a result only two rounds were played, the Portuguese taking five of the six sets comfortably, and on current form look like succeeding the Chinese R.C. as League champions.

I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu were the only successful I.R.C. pair and managed to beat Barros and Barreto 6-4 after a hard struggle. The Indians have divided their strength and instead of the Rumjahn cousins playing together to provide a sheet anchor, they paired with weaker players with little success.

RECREIO FOR TITLE

Recreio's pairs were rarely in difficulties, A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves being their best partnership and sweeping all before them. It very much looks as if Recreio, K.C.C. and C.R.C will fight it out for the title and with Lee Wai-tong out of the Chinese team—he left the Colony with the South China footballers—the indications point to a Recreio victory.

L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan proved too formidable a partnership for the Chinese Recreation Club and secured a set against all three of the visiting pairs. The Chinese, who are without Tsui Wai-pui, also missed the services of Lee Wai-tong, Tsoi Ping-fan being promoted from the "B" Division to fill the vacancy.

In the other matches, K.C.C. were too good for the Hong Kong Cricket Club, winning by 7 matches to 2 at Chater Road, while the Undergraduates dealt similarly with South China at Pokfulam.

Yesterday's results are as follows:

RECREIO WIN AGAIN

H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves	4-6
lost to A. Barros and C. A. Barreto		5-7
I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	lost to A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios	3-6
beat Barros and Barreto		6-4
S. A. Rumjahn and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.)	lost to Remedios and Gonsalves	5-7
lost to Gosano and Remedios		5-7

HOLDERS WIN

L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan (U.S.R.C.)	beat Wong Shui-wing and Luk Ding-cheung	6-4
beat W. C. Hung and Iu Tak-cheuk		6-4
beat Lee Yui-wing and Tsoi Ping-fan		6-2
Capt. Lock and G. E. R. Divett (U.S.R.C.)	lost to Wong and Luk	4-6
lost to Hung and Iu		2-6
lost to Lee and Tsoi		5-7
J. W. Riley and R. Cruickshank (U.S.R.C.)	lost to Wong and Luk	0-6
lost to Hung and Iu		1-6



C. S. Rosslett, above, was in great form yesterday in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls competition.

UNINTERESTING "B" DIVISION GAMES TO-DAY

South China's Task Against K.I.T.C.

(By "ADREM")

There are no "B" Division Lawn Tennis League matches down for decision this afternoon which are likely to be very close affairs, probably the most evenly-matched teams being South China A. A. and K. I. T. C. who clash on the former's courts.

The remaining matches should result in one-sided victories for Craigengower C. C., K. C. C. and Club de Recreio.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

C.C.C.	v	H.K.U.T.C.
S.C.A.A.	v	K.I.T.C.
K.C.O.	v	H.K.C.C.
Recreio	v	C.S.G.C.

PROBABLE TEAMS

Chinese R. C.		
S. W. Liang and Tsoi Ping-fun.		
Ng Kam-chuen and Luk Chun-cheung.		
Chiu Chun-chiu and F. H. Kwok.		
Craigengower C. C.		
J. W. Leonard and G. Choa.		
W. J. Howard and G. Lai.		
F. R. Zimmern and D. Hung.		
Hong Kong C. C.		
A. C. I. Bowker and Dr. Valentine.		
W. M. Barton and V. R. Gordon.		
B. O'm. Deane and J. Rodger.		
South China A. A.		
C. L. Lau and P. K. Leung.		
N. K. Ma and K. W. Lee.		
F. P. Bee and H. Kho.		
Kowloon C. C.		
G. C. Burnett and G. E. Clarke.		
D. J. N. Anderson and F. Grose.		
A. W. Ramsey and C. Watson.		
Civil Service C. C.		
J. Bradley and L. Carver.		
I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff.		
J. Pengelly and R. M. Wood.		

lost to Lee and Tsoi 2-6

K.C.C. BEAT H.K.C.C. EASILY
H. Owen-Hughes and G. W. Sewell (H.K.C.C.).

lost to E. C. Fincher and G. Bodiker 3-6

lost to A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford 4-6

beat E. F. Fincher and S. A. Gray 6-2

F. V. Harrison and J. F. Leyes (H.K.C.C.).

lost to Fincher and Bodiker 3-6

beat Guest and Crawford 6-1

lost to Fincher and Gray 3-6

R. K. Valentine and A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.C.C.).

lost to Fincher and Bodiker 1-6

lost to Guest and Crawford 5-7

lost to Fincher and Gray 3-6

'VARSITY'S EASY WIN

P. C. Lee and H. N. Lee (University).

beat K. N. Chau and C. T. Yip 7-5

beat K. S. Lui and H. K. Ho 7-5

lost to S. N. Wong and L. H. Ho 2-6

S. Wong and Y. N. Tan (University).

beat Chau and Yip 6-1

beat Lui and Ho 7-5

beat Wong and Ho 6-2

C. C. Ma and Y. C. Lau (University).

drew with Chau and Yip 6-6

drew with Lui and Ho 6-6

beat Wong and Ho 6-4

S. CHINA FOOTBALL TOURISTS

TEAM DEPARTS FOR SOUTH SEAS

LEE WAI-TONG AS CAPTAIN

A heavy programme of over 30 matches has been arranged for the South China A.A. footballers who left the Colony yesterday morning by the French liner Felix Roussel on a South Seas tour which will take them to Indo-China, Siam, Malaya and Java.

The team consists of 20 players, with Mr. Lum Chung-ho as manager and Mr. Chau Yun-nin as his assistant. Lee Wai-tong, who led the Chinese footballers to the Berlin Olympic Games last August, is captain of the team.

The other players are Wong Wah-gay and Tam Kwan-kong (goalkeepers), Li Tin-sang, Lau Mau, Mak So and Leung In-chan (full-backs), Wong Mee-shun, Leung Wing-chiu, Lee Kwok-wai, Lim Tak-po and Lau Hing-choi (half-backs), and Fung King-cheung, Tso Kwai-shing, Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shiu-wing, Tay Quei-liang, Lee Shek-yau, Ho Ka-keung and Chan Tak-fai (forwards).

MATCHES FOR CHARITY

The team will play four matches in Saigon and four more in Bangkok, apart from a charity engagement at the latter port. Thence they will proceed to Penang, Medan, Kuala Lumpur and Java. Many of their matches are for charity.

A large gathering of friends, relatives, and officials of the South China Athletic Association saw the players off yesterday. Among those present were Dr. S. To Wong, representative of the South China A.A. on the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association.



NEXT FRIDAY'S BOXING PROGRAMME

TWO COLONY TITLE BOUTS

Seven fights, including two bouts for championships of the Colony, and a weight-lifting exhibition, will make up the boxing programme arranged to be held at the Po Hing Theatre next Friday, commencing at 9 p.m.

The two main fights are between "Young" Aromin and Fus. Fisher for the bantamweight title, and between "Bud" Whelan and Fus. Owens for the featherweight crown. The former is over 12 rounds and the latter over 15.

Fisher, Whelan and Owens are well-known Army boxers, while Aromin is one of the best in the local ring.

OTHER FIGHTS

Other fights are between Reggie Ewart and A. Gracia (Flyweight, three rounds); Denies Manders v. S. A. Lazar (Flyweight, four rounds); "Iron" Bux, Jr., v. "Little" Bertie (Flyweight, six rounds); "Wild" Benny v. "Bud" Goldin (Bantamweight, four rounds); and "Battling" Rio v. "Bill" Bash'em (Lightweight, six rounds).

The weight-lifting exhibition will be given by Mr. Clement Affonye, a member of the Sunshine Gymnasium.

TWO PAIRS GAMES HELD YESTERDAY

Junior Craigengower Pair Succeed

Further progress was made in the Second Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Open Pairs Competition yesterday, when two fixtures, one on the mainland and the other at the Valley, were played off.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club, M. A. R. Souza and C. S. Rossetti beat L. A. Collyer and J. F. McGowan by 22 shots to 13 to enter the Third Round.

On the Civil Service Cricket Club green, W. J. Howard and E. Zimmern beat S. A. Bright and J. Henson by 21 shots to 18 in their adjourned game which was continued yesterday with the Craigengower pair leading by 15 shots to 13 on the 16th head.

On the first head yesterday, the losers registered a four, and a single on the 19th after which they failed to score again. The winners scored a four on the 18th head.

The fixture between G. Perkins and F. Cullen and C. M. S. Alves and H. A. de B. Botelho was played off last Sunday at the Kowloon Cricket Club and resulted in the former pair winning by 37 shots to 5.

ONE OPEN PAIRS BOWLS GAME TO-DAY

The adjourned game in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls competition between J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie and A. Macfarlane and J. Russell, will be continued this afternoon on the Civil Service Cricket Club green. The Dock pair are leading by 13 shots to 8 with eight heads still unplayed.

The only outstanding game in this round is that between N. B. Fraser and J. S. Riddell, and F. E. Knight and J. Hollidge which should have been played on the Craigengower Cricket Club green last Monday, but Hollidge is at present in Hospital, and the game may not be played this week.



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THE INTERNATIONAL YACHT REGATTA

London, May 22. — At a special executive meeting of the International Regatta Committee, held in London yesterday, Mr. Algernon Maudslay took the chair in the absence of Mr. C. R. Fairey, commodore, Royal London Y. C. During the course of the proceedings it was announced that Prince Olaf, the Crown Prince of Norway, had de-

cided to sail his new international 6-metre yacht Norna VI. at all the fixtures at Torquay, Paignton, Babacombe, Brixham and Dartmouth between June 21 and July 3. Prince Olaf will be the guest of Mr. C. R. Fairey on board his motor yacht Evadne.

Entries for all events were stated to be coming in in a

very satisfactory manner. Special mention was made that seven craft of over 75 tons had been entered for the big handicap, and close on a dozen other owners of boats available to compete in the class had intimated that they would support the regatta.

The method of allocating figures of merit to all yachts in the compe-

AMAZING ROUND BY LOCKE

68 On Championships Links At Sandwich

10 SHOTS UNDER BOGEY

London, May 20.

A. D. Locke, the South African Open and Amateur Champion, played some amazing golf yesterday, when, in the match between the South Africans and the Royal St. George's Club, at Sandwich, he beat D. H. R. Martin by 7 and 5.

Locke completed the round in 68—10 shots under bogey for this championship course on which the South African will make a bid for the British Amateur title next week.

10 "BIRDIES"

He was out in 33 and home in 35, which included 10 "birdies" and an "eagle." His figures were: Out: 5, 3, 3, 5, 3, 2, 4, 3, 5—33. In: 4, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 3, 4, 4—35.

Locke lost two holes on the outward half, missing a putt of about three feet each time, otherwise he would have had the splendid half-round score of 31.

BRASSIE SHOT ON GREEN

Martin lost his ball at the first hole and became two down, when Locke sank a long putt at the second. Martin won the fourth, but then came Locke's "eagle" at the fifth, a brassie shot to the green, leaving him six yards from the hole and he got down the putt.

Locke became four up at the seventh, having won the sixth hole with a long putt, but he lost the ninth, where he pulled his second shot and then missed a short putt to exceed bogey for the only time. He was four up again at the tenth, which began a sequence of four wins, with which he finished the match, a chip shot of 30 yards being holed from a bunker at the 11th. He got down from four yards at the 12th, and Martin lost his ball at the 13th.

PRINCE'S 100 M.P.H. AT BROOKLANDS

London, May 22.

Prince Bernhard, husband of Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, did 100 miles an hour at Brooklands yesterday. The Prince, who is keenly interested in motorizing, took a 4½-litre Lagonda "Rapide" open touring car down to the track at Weybridge to try it out.

He drove it round the outer circuit for two laps, and though the high wind was not conducive to high speeds was able to reach the 100 mark.

He had been told beforehand that Brooklands has a number of bumps and rough spots, and after his run he remarked on the car's comfort and fine road-holding, saying that he had hardly noticed the bumps at all.

Tion for the Duke of Kent's Cup was discussed at length, and it was finally decided to refer the matter to Capt. R. T. Dixon. This coveted trophy will be an aggregate prize, for which all yachts competing in four or more of the series of races will be eligible.

HUTTON SHAPES AN ENGLAND NO. 1 IN THE MAKING

HARDSTAFF A DELIGHT TO WATCH

FARNES HAS BAD LUCK

(By Howard Marshall)

London, May 23.

THE weather was unkind on the first day of the match between North and South at Lord's. A pity, for this was the beginning of the cricket week which celebrates M.C.C.'s 150th anniversary, and it was only reasonable to expect that the elements would play fair.

INSTEAD OF THE APPROPRIATE SUNSHINE WE HAD LOWERING SKIES AND A COLD WIND, AND ONLY 45 MINUTES' PLAY WAS POSSIBLE BEFORE LUNCH. AFTERWARDS THE NORTH, HAVING WON THE TOSS, STEADILY PLODDED ON TO A TOTAL OF 246 FOR FIVE.

All the melancholy trappings of a wet day were there—the covers, the sawdust, the inspection—and perhaps we should count ourselves fortunate to have had almost a full afternoon's cricket.

It was not entirely enthralling cricket but the weather was perhaps to blame for that. Cricket on such a day was about as suitable as ballet dancing in a coal dump, and we had no right to expect more than adequate craftsmanship.

That we had in plenty. Hutton, having given two chances in his first over from Farnes, proceeded to make 100 in the thoughtful and entirely competent manner which encourages those who see him as England's opening batsman. That he is a good player there can be no doubt.

He does his job, and that is a sound enough recommendation for any man. If he has subordinated stroke play to the dictates of safety his own team will not complain, though spectators may be the losers, for the strokes are there when he cares to produce them.

HARDSTAFF JOY TO WATCH

Hardstaff also batted well, and where he is concerned we cannot complain of niggardly stroke production. He is a joy to watch, and surprisingly often he made us forget the dismal background and imagine that this was a game of cricket after all.

It was rather surprising to find that play was possible at 11.30, for there had been heavy rain on Friday and the authorities were pessimistic. There never was a less attractive cricketing day, for the sky was grey and heavy with rain, and a stiff south-westerly breeze swept bleakly across the ground.

We felt considerable sympathy for the players, therefore, when they trooped miserably out, and we could hardly blame Hutton for giving a couple of chances in the first over from Farnes, snicks which on a more genial day might well have stuck.

PILE OF SAWDUST

Farnes bowled from the Nursery end and the hard-working Gover from the other, but footholds were insecure, and the melancholy piles of sawdust told their dreary tale.

Before very long Paynter pushed forward hopefully to Gover as the ball swung in to him, and the fact that he played outside it and was bowled passed as merely another

ROBIN'S FINE CATCH

Then Hutton and Wyatt continued the process of attrition remorselessly, until Hutton, his 100 achieved, relaxed to James Langridge, slashed him square, and saw Robins swoop across from cover to leap and take a fine catch in his outstretched right hand.

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AS OPENING BAT

G. O. ALLEN RETURNS

To Play In Only One Match This Year

London, May 24.—G. O. Allen, captain of the M.C.C. team in Australia, returned to England after a holiday in America, and stated that he would play in only one match this season.

"That will be on Wednesday, at Lord's, for the M.C.C. Australian Side v. The Rest," he said. "Whether I play next season remains to be seen. It depends on whether I am wanted, whether I am fit, and whether I can get away from work." He refused to discuss the tour except to say that he thoroughly enjoyed it. "I needed my holiday very much," he said. While in Hollywood, Allen played twice for Mr. Aubrey Smith's team.



40 JOCKEYS CAUTIONED

UNPRECEDENTED INCIDENT

MANCHESTER RACE SEQUEL

(By Hotspur)

A situation, believed to be without precedent in the history of racing, occurred at Manchester yesterday.

After the second race, when Libertine II had beaten the odds-on favourite, Follow-Me-Leader, in the Cotton Maiden Plate, the Stewards ordered all the 40 jockeys engaged at the meeting to report before them.

I understand that a severe caution was given about riding. The jockeys were told that serious notice would be taken of any deviation from the rules. The question of recklessness was stressed.

Recently a number of jockeys have been before the stewards and cautioned about their riding. Keenness to secure a good place in the field has, it is understood, caused a number of incidents recently, and stewards at all courses are determined to deal with the situation.

BEAT RECORD BY ONE SECOND

Ballington's London To Brighton Run

Hardy R. Ballington, the 24-year-old South African, beat the record for the London to Brighton run on Saturday by one second after it had been thought that he had failed by 12secs.

The new record is 5hr. 53min. 42sec., as against 5hr. 53min. 43sec. made 13 years ago by Arthur F. Newton, who had coached Ballington for his attempt.

Ballington finished his run along the Esplanade and the watches showed that he had taken 5hr. 53min. 55sec.—12sec. outside the record—but it was then pointed out that Newton was timed at the Old Island landmark. Ballington had run an extra 100 yards or so, but his time at the other point had been recorded. This was one second better than that by Newton.

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AMERICAN CHAMPION EXTENDED

YOUNGSTER'S FINE DISPLAY

MISS MARBLE DROPS ONE SET

London, May 21.

The excitement was tense in the Surrey championships at Surbiton yesterday when a large crowd, mostly standing round the side courts, saw Miss Alice Marble in jeopardy against Miss P. L. S. Thomson.

Rarely has a young player stood up to a champion with such courage and concentration. With nothing to lose and everything to gain Miss Tomson played an inspired game. Her drop shots drew comment from her opponent as well as from the crowd.

True Miss Marble was below championship form. Her service in the first two sets lacked its usual bite. Miss Tomson was not daunted by it; indeed she won more games against the service than with it.

SERVICE FAILS

Miss Marble gained an early lead of 3-1 and 4-2. But in the seventh game the American's service, which she found difficult to control, was broken through on a double-fault. Another break came in the ninth game, this time to love and again on a double-fault.

The American champion had a set point in the tenth game. Miss Tomson saved it with a teasing drop and went ahead herself to lead 6-5. Miss Marble levelled and led 7-6. The set seemed destined for the American when Miss Tomson was love 40 down on her service in the 12th game. Two erratic service returns by Miss Marble and more drops by the English girl saved it. The long 15th game exhausted Miss Tomson and Miss Marble took the set at 9-7.

SHE REMEMBERED

There was the same close struggle in the second set, Miss Tomson eventually winning it at 7-5. Miss Marble played erratically after leading 5-4. Another double-fault and missed service returns gave Miss Tomson the 11th and 12th games.

We wondered if the unexpected would happen when Miss Tomson won the first game of the final set. But Miss Marble seemed suddenly to remember she was the American champion. Her game speeded up all round and her service scored points. Her volleys became firm. Miss Tomson, though tired, took two games.

AN ENGLAND NO. 1 IN THE MAKING

(Continued from page 21)

An invaluable innings, but when Wyatt, after an adventurous over against Gover, failed to withdraw his bat quickly enough and was caught at the wicket, the rain was hovering again, and at 6.15 it came down and drove us damply home.

NEW FRENCH AIR RACE PLANS

Argentine To Paris?

Paris, May 22.
Now that the projected New York-Paris air race has definitely been abandoned, the question of replacing it by another international event, to be held probably in August, is being considered by the French Air Ministry.

The Air Minister, M. Cot, has decided to set aside the prize money earmarked for the New York-Paris race for another race, which, it is considered, would be a great attraction at the Paris International Exhibition. Alternatives suggested are races round the European capitals, from the Far East to Paris, or from South America to Paris.

GOLFER TOO LATE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Plane Journey In Vain

10 MINUTES TO FIND PILOT

Sandwich, May 25.

Brig.-Gen. A. C. Critchley was disqualified in somewhat remarkable circumstances in the British Amateur Golf Championship, which began at Royal St. George's here to-day.

Disqualification—a rare occurrence in championships—arose through the General being absent when his name was called to drive off.

He was three minutes late. His opponent, Lt.-Col. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, M.P., a business associate of Gen. Critchley's, was awarded the match.

WASTED MINUTES

Gen. Critchley travelled from New York in the liner Normandie, which arrived at Southampton behind its scheduled time. In an attempt to reach the course in time for the championship he engaged a speed-boat to take him from the liner to the aerodrome at Southampton. Unfortunately 10 minutes was wasted in finding a pilot.

When the General eventually landed at the R.A.F. aerodrome at Manston, near Ramsgate, he was driven by car to Sandwich, but he was too late.

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KIMPTON'S BRILLIANT INNINGS

NEW ZEALAND BOWLERS DRIVEN AND CUT FOR 72 IN 56 MINS.

(By Howard Marshall)

Oxford, May 20.

IT is a little difficult to watch cricket with proper concentration in the Parks, surely the most lovely ground in England. We managed to follow a thoroughly interesting day's play, however, with sufficient attention to observe that Kimpton's innings of 72 was positively brilliant and that New Zealand did well to dispose of Oxford on a sleepy wicket for 251 runs.

As New Zealand then lost four wickets for 91 runs the position is fairly open and we may reasonably expect some excitement tomorrow, particularly if the hovering thunderstorms develop during the evening.

Kimpton's batting and Cowie's bowling were the real features of the day, and I doubt whether we shall see a better innings than Kimpton's this year. He scored 72 out of 88 in 56 minutes, but these statistics, sufficiently remarkable in themselves, do not tell us anything of the wrists and footwork and quicksilver beauty of his performance.

He made his strokes so easily, and had so much time in which to make them, that the pace of his scoring was deceptive. Cambridge must hope that he will manage to fall down an even longer flight of stairs before the Varsity match this year.

As for Cowie, he took six wickets for 50 runs, three of them in one over, and in one spell he took four wickets for five runs on turf which gave him little help.

He is a right-hand bowler above medium pace and if he made the ball run away more often he would be really dangerous. As it is he brings it back surprisingly sharply and he bowled uncommonly well.

OXFORD START BADLY

Oxford did not begin too well. Possibly the grey skies depressed them, but a more potent reason was some excellent bowling by Cowie and Roberts.

For half an hour or so there was at least a suspicion of life in the wicket, and both bowlers ran the ball away. Barton played well enough to touch one, and Carson took a good catch, ankle high, at second slip, which meant that Dixon and Kimpton had to settle down to retrieve a somewhat alarming situation.

They set about the task with admirable calm, and although Dixon was occasionally a little uneasy outside the off-stump, and Kimpton had to deal with a snorter or two from Cowie, the score crept up and the danger point was passed. Kim-

ton was obviously determined to stay, but even during his initial watchful period it was evident that he was making his strokes with plenty of time to spare.

CAUSED BOWLING CHANGE

Now and again he gave us a hint of the wrath to come, and Cowie cannot have been pleased when Kimpton flicked him casually off the middle stump. Dixon, in the meanwhile was quietly confident and suddenly Kimpton attacked Roberts, taking a couple of 4's off him, a flash of violence which caused a bowling change.

Kimpton welcomed this; Galli-chan, slow left hand, and Moloney, who tosses up the optimistic leg-break, were just his meat, and he proceeded to give as delightful an exhibition of cutting and driving as we are likely to see this summer.

ONE STRAIGHT DRIVE

The unfortunate bowlers could not hold him. He would jump in to drive—one straight drive, in particular, I remember which sent the ball rattling against the pavilion railings with the authentic force—and when Dunning came on with his medium off-breaks, Kimpton hit him for three fours and a two in his first over, including the most exquisite of late cuts.

There was no suggestion of brute force about this swift scoring—just wrists and foot-work and selection.

Then, with the score 92, Cowie returned to the assault and Kimpton, trying one cut too many, and rather casually at that, was clean bowled. An unexpected ending to a grand innings, and it gave Cowie just the stimulus he needed.

LIVELY BOWLING

Bowling with fine life and bringing the ball back surprisingly sharply, he shot out Walford and Grover, both of them playing back late, in the same over, and then he knocked Halliday's leg stump out of the ground with a ball which pitched on the off-stump, a ball which even Hammond would have considered a little severe.

So Cowie, in this remarkable spell on unresponsive turf, had taken four wickets for five runs and the score-board read 96-5-0, a melancholy position indeed for Oxford.

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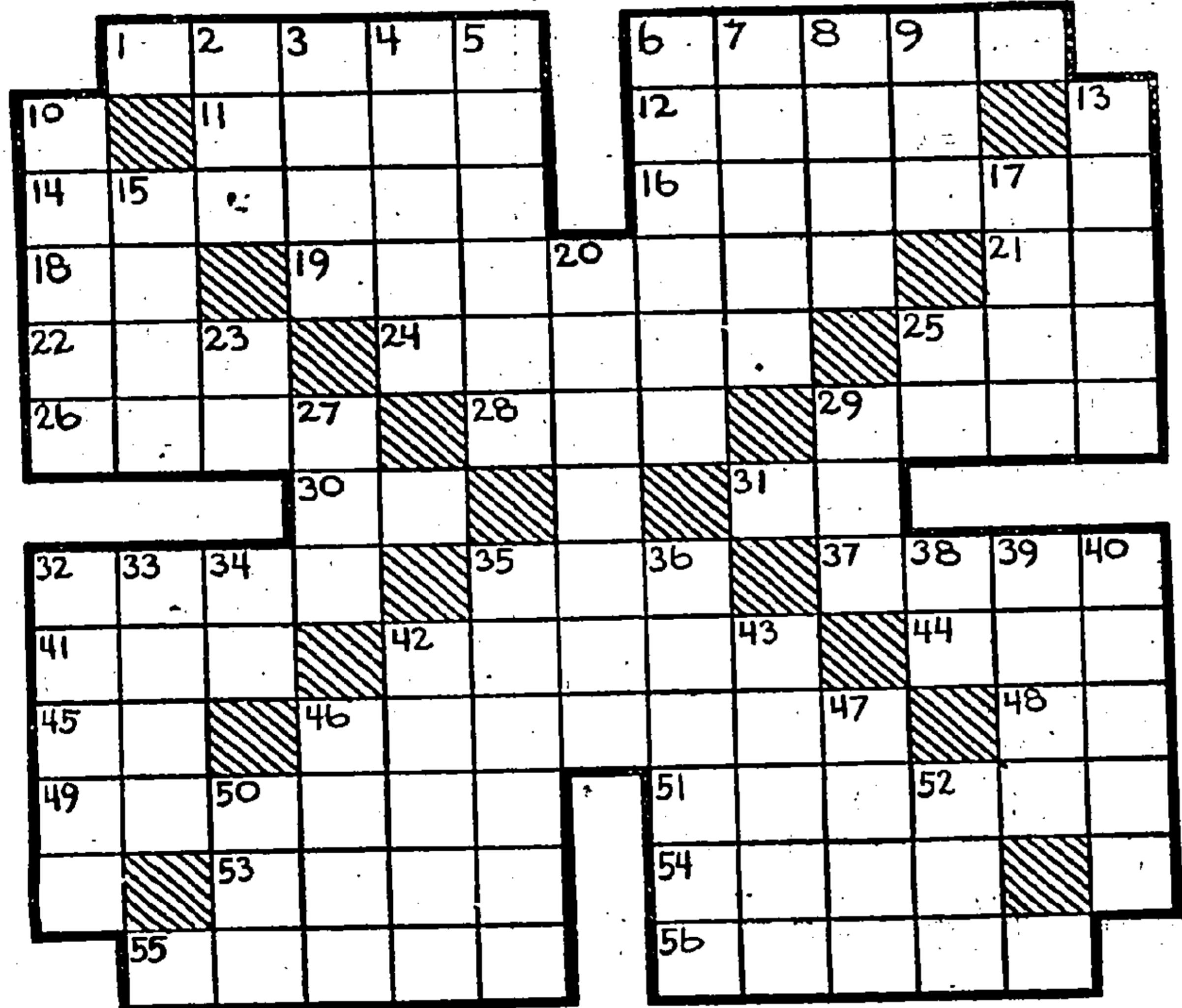
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-To ramble about
- 6-Weird
- 11-On the ocean
- 12-Turkish official
- 14-Large wooded area
- 16-Tribe of Indians
- 18-Four
- 19-Struck with the open hand
- 21-Within
- 22-Crimson
- 24-Mistake
- 25-Suffix. Footed
- 26-Greek god of love
- 28-Collection
- 29-Vehicles
- 30-Above
- 31-Negative
- 32-Head of the Catholic church
- 35-Japanese coin
- 37-Decorate
- 41-Bustle
- 42-Pertaining to the inside

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 44-Man's name
- 45-Preposition
- 46-Traveled at a jogging pace
- 48-Fifty-one
- 49-Rubber
- 51-Tagged
- 53-A thoroughfare
- 54-Girl's name
- 55-Strips
- 56-Judges
- 2-Swiss river
- 3-Employs
- 4-Town in N. E. France
- 5-Turks
- 6-Eel-catching basket
- 7-High Turkish official
- 8-Skin
- 9-Man's name

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Aflame
- 13-Twists
- 15-Vault
- 17-Wharf
- 20-Gift
- 23-Act
- 25-Father
- 27-To petition
- 29-Small bed
- 32-Top of the head (pl.)
- 33-Scent
- 34-Italian river
- 35-Sleeps noisily
- 36-Snared
- 38-Egyptian god
- 39-Island (Poet.)
- 40-Lasses
- 42-Girl's name
- 43-English novelist
- 46-Russian title
- 47-Eat
- 50-The armpit
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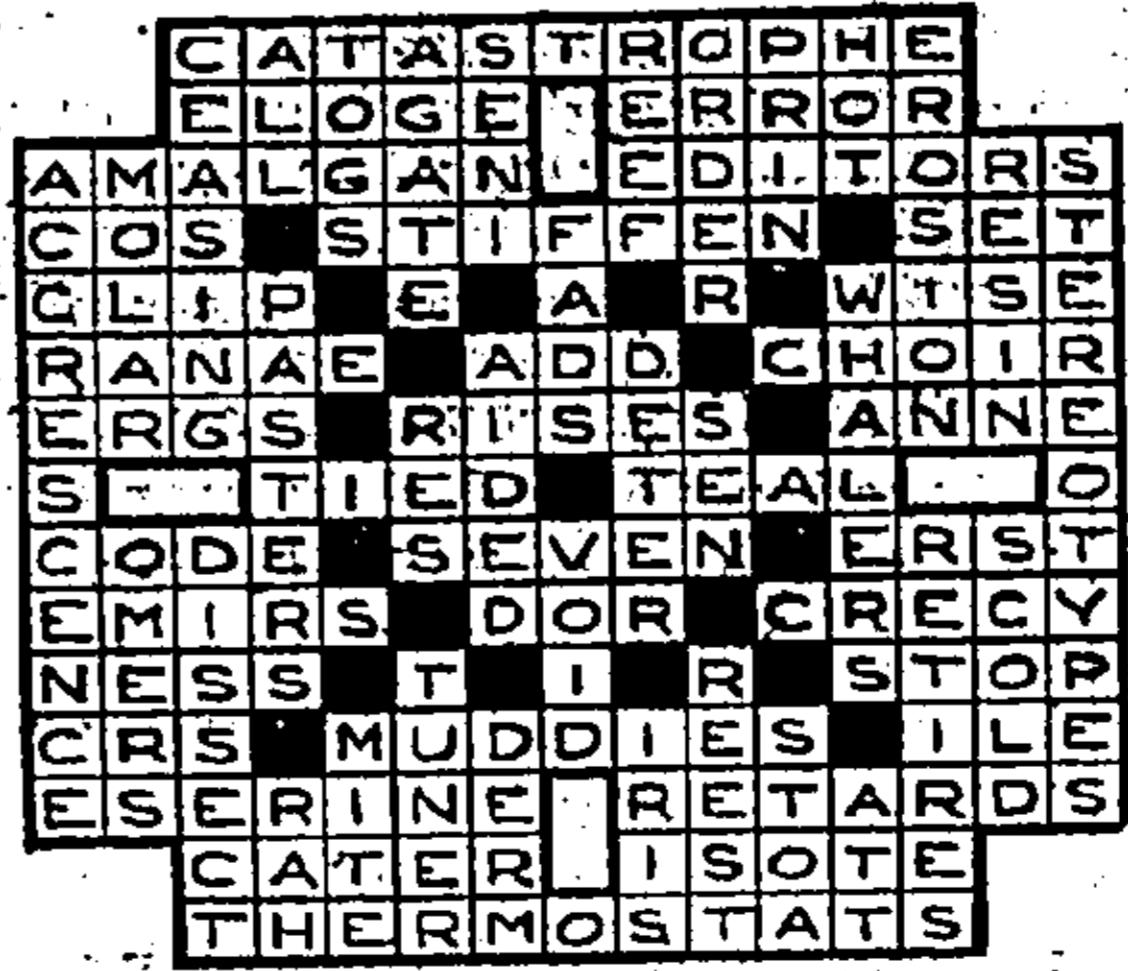
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AMERICAN STRIKES SPREAD

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY
THE GROWING SERIOUSNESS OF THE STEEL STRIKE WAS ADMITTED AT YESTERDAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

In his daily talk with newspapermen, President Roosevelt stated his opinion that if the Republic Steel Company was willing to agree to a verbal collective bargaining contract, it should be willing to put it in writing.

The President declined to say whether Federal intervention was contemplated but declared that all were hopeful it was going to be straightened out.

Yesterday's developments included the closing of the Fisher Body Plant at Cleveland, Ohio, employing 6,500 men, and the closing of the Fisher plant at Buffalo, Michigan, directly rendering idle 700 workers and stopping the Chevrolet assembly line, which throws another 800 off work.—Reuter.

VON BLOMBERG TO VISIT BUDAPEST

Following On Heels Of Foreign Minister

Berlin, To-day.

The Defence Minister, Field-Marshal von Blomberg, Trans-Ocean was informed yesterday, will arrive in Budapest for a prolonged visit on June 28.

Reason for the trip is to return the visit to Germany of the Hungarian War Minister, General Röder.

During his stay in Hungary, Marshal von Blomberg will carry out a thorough inspection of the Hungarian Army.—Trans-Ocean.

Preventive Medicine Drive In Germany

Berlin, To-day.

Dr. Bartels has announced that in the Ministry of Public Health a department for doctors has been established which will have the care of industrial concerns under them. Post-graduate instruction in public health and hygiene is to be carried to a high standard.

Not the treatment of the sick, but the prevention of disease will be the first duty of the department.—Trans-Ocean.

Perpetual Motion Mousetrap

New York, June 9.—A "perpetual motion" mousetrap which catches rodents by the dozen was displayed at the National Inventors' Convention today.

The device lures the mouse through a door by the smell of cheese or bacon. Then the door shuts behind it, the mouse runs in alarm through a corridor looking for a way to escape. That's where the "catch" comes in.

The corridor is so wide that it catapults the mouse into an adjacent antechamber, throwing the entrance open again for the next victim.

Passport Case

V. Schultz, a Russian was this morning fined \$10 or 15 days' imprisonment at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to entering the Colony without a valid passport.

SWATOW AFFAIR PEACE MOVES

Canton, To-day.
It is officially learned that Mr. Nakamura, the Japanese Consul-General in Shameen, has now assured Mr. Philip Tyau, the Foreign Commissioner, that he will request the Japanese naval authorities to withdraw Japanese warships from Swatow.

It is learned that in consequence Mr. Wu Te-chen, the Governor, will grant an interview to Mr. Nakamura this morning. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

Canton Plans To Introduce Women Police

Canton, To-day.
Women police are to be introduced in Canton by General Li Kit-chi, the Police Commissioner.

It is learned that the Police Department will hold an examination of candidates and that those selected will undergo special training for a definite period before they are sent out on duty.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

VON BLOMBERG'S MESSAGE

Much Impressed By Italian Army

Rome, To-day.
A telegram of thanks was sent to Signor Mussolini by the German Defence Minister, Field-Marshal von Blomberg, at the conclusion of his visit to Italy yesterday.

The telegram thanked the Duce for the reception afforded to Marshal von Blomberg.

"The impression gathered by me in Italy will always remain in my mind."

"It was also a pleasure and a special honour for me to be able to establish links of comradeship with all sections of the Italian defence forces, and I was much impressed with the spirit and high qualities of the officers and troops."—Trans-Ocean.

Fraud On Union Insurance Society: Man Gaoled

Charges of fraud and obtaining money by false pretences were preferred against Ko Hak-ming, 20, cashier, at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, by the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. E. H. Williams.

The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for two years, with hard labour.

The charges were as follows:

That the accused, on April 19, uttered a forged document, purporting to be a certificate made by the Chief Officer of the s.s. Hupeh, knowing it to be forged and with intent to fraud.

That the accused, on April 19, uttered a forged document, purporting to be a certificate made by the compradore of the s.s. Hupeh,

RUSSIA APPROVES PACIFIC PACT

LONDON, TO-DAY.
IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT RUSSIA HAS APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE THE SUGGESTION MADE BY THE AUSTRALIAN PREMIER, MR. J. A. LYONS, FOR A CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER A NON-AGGRESSION PACT AMONG THE PACIFIC NATIONS.

No further Australian move is expected for the present and it is understood the next step rests with the British Government, which is expected to continue informal talks with the nations concerned in the hope of working out concrete proposal for a conference.

This may take considerable time but it is no secret that Mr. Lyons is determined to do everything in his power to advance his policy of "peace in the Pacific."—Reuter.

Siamese Minister's German Visit

Duesseldorf, To-day.
The Siamese Minister, Phya Rajawansan, who is making a study trip through Europe, visited the exhibition "Creative People" here yesterday.

The Minister evidenced special interest in the synthetic rubber "Buna" and the synthetic benzine. He indicated in his remarks that Siam was greatly interested in Germany's development and stated his opinion that these synthetic products would play a great part in economics of the future.—Trans-Ocean.

Peak Residents Fined

Three Peak residents were summoned before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy for allowing their dogs abroad without a muzzle or on lead. Mr. B. Schrieber of No. 32, The Peak, and Mrs. Leigh Garner, of No 12 Hill Crest, were fined \$10 each while Mr. J. K. Bousfield, who pleaded guilty by letter, was fined \$5.

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BLUM WINS

Paris, To-day.

The Chamber of Deputies to-day passed a vote of confidence in the Blum Government by 346 votes to 247.—Reuter.

Mrs. M. S. Dillon, wife of a police department store-keeper, was found dead this morning, hanging.

The tragedy occurred in the house adjoining that of the victim.

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